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The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Snow today, probably heavy, northeasterly gales; tomorrow fair, cold.
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MILITARY CHIEFS ADVOCATE ARMY OF 3,000,000 MEN

Essential to National Safety, Generals Scott and Wood Tell Senate Committee.

FOR UNIVERSAL TRAINING

Volunteer System Declared a Failure and Guard Mobilization "a Tragedy."

FOREIGN MENACE GREATER

Scott Points to Great Armies of British-Japanese Alliance—Fisher's Alternative Plan.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Two of the highest ranking officers of the army, Major Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff, and Major Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the Department of the East, before a sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs today condemned in unsparing terms the Federalized militia as a national military organization and recommended the adoption of a system of universal military training and service. Walter L. Fisher of Chicago, Secretary of the Interior, attacked the idea of universal training, and advocated instead a larger standing army, to be secured by increasing the pay of men and coupling vocational with military training.

Advocates of universal military training had been counting on the truth of reports that President Wilson had become a convert to this plan of augmenting the national defense. Some of them heard disquieting news today, however. While non-committal as to his ultimate attitude, the President is understood to have indicated that he was by no means willing to say that universal military training let alone universal service, was essential to adequate preparedness. He does not reject the theory of the usefulness of universal military training, but he is not convinced of the practicability of any of the schemes proposed, including that embodied in the bill under consideration at the meeting of the Senate subcommittee today.

Nor is the President in accord with General Scott, General Wood, and the many others who contend that the Federalized militia is a failure. He is understood to feel that the Federalized militia scheme has not had a sufficient trial to justify decision as to its usefulness.

Call Militia Scheme a Failure.

General Scott and General Wood both characterized as an utter failure the recent mobilization of the National Guard on the Mexican border, and declared that no effective scheme of national defense could be built up on the militia as a basis.

Both said the nation needed a far larger force of trained men to give it security than it had ever before required, and they gave it as their opinion that the only democratic, economical, reliable, and effective way was through universal military service, in which the national burden would be equally shared by all citizens. General Wood laid stress on education in the responsibilities of citizenship and the physical improvement to be secured by a common military training.

Mr. Fisher declared that universal training would not supply the need for a first-line force, and that an increase in pay would secure for the regular army all the additional men needed, and introduced figures to show that universal service did not bring the improvement in national morale claimed for it. He asked for the continuance of the volunteer system, which both army officers declared should be discarded.

General Scott's arraignment of the National Guard included sections of a long report of the Inspector General on the recent mobilization on the border, showing in detail what were declared to be the inefficiency and lack of proper equipment and organization which characterized it. He also went into detail in examining the experience of the European nations as to the length of time required to train a soldier and the number of men needed for security at the beginning of the war.

The Chief of Staff referred particularly to the alliance between Great Britain and Japan as an example of what we must be prepared to meet if we would be absolutely secure against foreign encroachment. Before the European war began, he pointed out, the General Staff estimated that, to insure our national safety, 500,000 fully equipped troops would be enough at the outbreak of war, with 500,000 more available in ninety days. Since the war began that estimate has been tripled, making it 1,500,000 in each case.

Great Britain and Japan.

"This is due," said General Scott, "to the fact that one of the powers involved in the war and whose territory extends the whole length of our northern frontier has increased its army from a relatively small force to a strength approximating that of the other great European powers. Due to the fact that our northern neighbor is largely an island empire, a great portion of any trained force it may possess can be spared for use in a distant theatre of operations, because, being an island empire, the control of the sea gives it practical immunity from invasion where troops would have to be transported across the sea.

"It should also be pointed out that our northern neighbor is in alliance with a powerful Oriental nation, another island empire, which, for the same reason, when acting in alliance with a power which has control of the sea, has ability to send its army of 2,250,000 men

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BROKERAGE HOUSE PAYS BONUS OF 33 1-3%

Hornblower & Weeks Aid Employes in Many Cities—Chase National Votes 20 Per Cent.

The brokerage firm of Hornblower & Weeks, with offices in New York, Boston, Providence, Portland, Chicago and Detroit, is going to pay to its employes a Christmas bonus of 33 1-3 per cent. of their annual salaries. This is in addition to a disbursement of 12 per cent. made during the course of the year.

The Chase National Bank not only paid its employes the usual Christmas bonus, amounting to 10 per cent. of their pay, but in addition announced an increase of another 10 per cent. in the salaries. This was granted in recognition of the present high cost of living, and will be permanent. It will not interfere with any adjustments in salaries that the bank may make in the regular course of business.

The Union Trust Company has gone further than other financial institutions by making a special distribution to the officers. The Trustees voted the usual 10 per cent. bonus to the employes, and in order to help them defray the striking advances in living costs they authorized a special and extra distribution, as a supplementary wage, of 10 per cent. of the amount received by each employe in the last year. One-half of this will be paid Jan. 3 and the balance on July 3. There will also be a number of salary increases. The distribution to the officers is to be on a somewhat smaller percentage basis.

Chandler Brothers & Co. and Chandler & Co., Inc., bankers, of New York and Philadelphia, have voted their employes a bonus of 16 2-3 per cent. of their salaries.

STATE EMPLOYE GOT PAY OF MILK COMPANY

In Addition to Salary of $2,600, He Cleared $2,500 by Stock Deal, the Wicks Committee Hears.

The story of how H. A. Von Son, for a time an employe of the State Department of Food and Markets, assigned to assist farmers in selling their milk, sold quantities of it to the Modern Dairy Company, which paid Von Son $50 a week, was told before the Wicks Legislative Committee yesterday.

It was also shown that Von Son, while selling milk through the Department of Food and Markets, had bought stock in the company for $3,500 and sold it a year later for $6,000.

John F. Doyle, President of the Modern Dairy Company, who told of the dealings of the representative of the State with the dairy, refused to say whether he considered Von Son's transactions defensible or otherwise. When Von Son himself was called, he admitted receiving $50 a week from the dairy and making a profit of $2,500 on the stock. He said the salary was mainly for traveling expenses, that the stock deal was entirely legitimate, and that, while he worked for the State, his position carried no salary and had no advantages except that of enabling him to deal in milk. He said he did not think Commissioner J. J. Dillon knew he had received a salary from a dairy for assisting farmers in selling their milk. The Wick Committee adjourned yesterday until Jan. 15.

Mr. Dillon denied last night that Van Son was now connected with his office. "He was never in my service except for a brief time last July," he said, "when I gave him the credentials of a special agent to investigate a report that a dealer up State was putting two kinds of milk into one vat."

As a result of the recent snowstorm the price of coal jumped from $7.75 to $8.50 at wholesale yesterday. This was said to be due to the interruption of deliveries of coal by railroads at a time when the immediate supply was short.

13 TO 6 BET AGAINST PEACE IN SIX MONTHS

Lloyd's Odds Quoted to Hamilton Fish, Jr., Refer to Declaration of Armistice.

The odds at Lloyd's against the coming of peace between the Entente and Teutonic Allies within the next six months are 13 to 6, according to Hamilton Fish, Jr., Vice President of John C. Paige & Co. Mr. Fish cabled to Lloyd's for information as to the quotations on the prospect and received this information:

"Peace," as defined in these terms, does not necessarily mean the actual signing of the treaty of peace but the declaration of an armistice for negotiations which would lead to the eventual signing of a treaty.

ARREST OF VENIZELOS ORDERED BY ATHENS

Leader of Revolt Accused of High Treason and of Libeling the General Staff.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A warrant has been issued at Athens for the arrest of Eleutherios Venizelos, the former Premier, on charges of high treason and of libelling the Greek General Staff in articles published in a newspaper several months ago, says a Reuter dispatch from the Greek capital.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Taking note of comparisons which have been made between the invasion of Belgium by the Germans and the experiences of Greece at the hands of the Entente Allies, the French Foreign Office today made a statement to The Associated Press in regard to its point of view.

The Foreign Office's citation of facts and construction of the treaties guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium and the protection of Greece, are in line with the recent statement of Viscount Grey. To this the Foreign Office appends the assertion that the Entente Allies have done no more than carry out the terms of their engagements; that is, that they are fighting to defend Belgian neutrality and to protect Greece from exterior and interior menaces.

In invading Belgium, the Foreign Office declares, the Germans violated their oath and dishonored their signature to the treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of that nation. In landing troops at Saloniki the Allies, according to this presentation, not only carried out the engagement undertaken in the treaty defining their protection of the Kingdom of Greece, but responded to the invitation of the Greek Government to come to its aid.

The various precautions are said to have been taken by the Allies "in the face of a situation false and dangerous. The government at Athens made the concessions," the statement continues, "but with bad grace and the single aim to gain time. A band of volunteers was organized, guns were trained, and ambush was prepared, and eventually these volunteers, led by officers of the regular army, fired without provocation upon our detachments, with rifles, machine-guns and artillery.

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WILSON RENEWS TALKS WITH PRESS, BUT BARS THE WAR

First Weekly Conference Since Lusitania Crisis Shows Executive in Fine Fettle.

GOLF BRINGS HIM HEALTH

Plays on Snowy Links with Mrs. Wilson on Their First Wedding Anniversary.

IS NOW TRIM AND STURDY

In High Good Humor as 60th Birthday Nears, He Shows Striking Youthfulness.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Wilson today resumed his conferences with newspaper correspondents after a suspension since July, 1915. Hereafter he will receive the correspondents every Monday afternoon. At the time the conferences were discontinued the reason given was that the situation over the Lusitania case had become so delicate that the President thought it wiser to take no chances in answering questions from the press.

The rule against discussing questions affecting the international relations of the United States still applied when the correspondents assembled in the President's office today, and inquiries as to the attitude of the Government toward Germany's peace effort were barred. But if the newspaper men went away newsless, they carried with them from the President's office a very distinct impression that Mr. Wilson was in better health than he had been at any time since he entered the White House, and that physically he was able to cope with any problem that ordinarily might involve a tax upon his strength. In ten days President Wilson will be 60 years old. He did not look his years this afternoon as he smilingly faced forty or more newspaper men grouped around him in a semi-circle. His face was thin, but his general appearance of vigor belied that this was due to any lack of health. His shoulders were square, his chest showed great development, and if he had turned his back—which he didn't—the observant correspondents would have received the impression that here was a man in the thirties.

There was a striking youthfulness about the entire appearance of the President. While he has gained flesh, his figure looked trim, almost boyish. Perhaps that impression was accentuated by the excellent cut of his clothes. He wore a blue business suit, and the short coat fitted him with a snugness that showed that his tailor knew his trade. Happiness and good nature fairly bubbled from the President. This is the first anniversary of his marriage, and that fact and the satisfaction he feels from the outcome of the Presidential election may have been responsible in some measure for his obviously cheerful frame of mind. The more general impression that he gave was that he had thrown off the little physical troubles that used to bother him, and was able to undergo a test in endurance with a man twenty years his junior.

Throughout the day visitors to the Executive Offices were impressed by the President's good humor. One man interested in the local affairs of the District of Columbia asked him about the prospect of having an inaugural ball in connection with the celebration of Mr. Wilson's second inauguration as President. Mr. Wilson answered that like the boy and the apple core, "there ain't goin' to be none," and a question as to how the President regarded the movement to grant a Saturday half holiday throughout the year to Government employes in Washington brought forth the laughing, noncommittal response that he'd like to have one himself.

In the first year of Mr. Wilson's term as President reports were circulated that he was in poor health. It was known that he suffered from periodical attacks of biliousness that would keep him indoors for several days. He was also susceptible to colds, which he did not throw off for considerable periods. When he was at Pass Christian, Miss., in the Christmas holidays following his inauguration, reports were in circulation that he was a sick man. Later the story got around that he was suffering from some serious disease and circumstantial details of his alleged trouble were given by persons who said they knew all about it. The answer to these reports is found in the continued improvement in the health of the President.

Credit for the President's excellent health is given mainly to Dr. Cary T. Grayson, the Navy surgeon assigned to duty as the President's physician. Dr. Grayson prescribed the fresh air cure. He got the President into the habit of playing golf regularly and is said to have been insistent on Mr. Wilson taking this or some other form of healthful exercise every day. Hardly an afternoon passes that the President is not on the links, sometimes with Dr. Grayson as his companion, and frequently with Mrs. Wilson. Today was no exception to the rule, in spite of the fact that the golf course was covered with snow. Mrs. Wilson played with him.

The President and Mrs. Wilson attended the theatre tonight.

As the House prepared to adjourn today Representative James R. Mann, the Republican floor leader, received applause on both sides when he felicitated the President and Mrs. Wilson upon the first anniversary of their marriage.

"The beauty of American politics," said Mr. Mann, "is that we accept results and remain friends. Mr. Wilson recently was re-elected President. I did not vote for him and opposed him in the campaign, but today is the anniversary of a most important event in his life and I felicitate him and Mrs. Wilson on their happy union, and I am going to wish them a continuance of that happiness and a long and pleasant life."

U-BOATS SINK 2 MORE SHIPS

British and Portuguese Vessels Are Lost in the War Zone.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Lloyd's Shipping Agency today announced the sinking of the British steamer Westminster and the Portuguese steamer Cascais.

The Westminster was a 4,324-ton vessel, built in 1905 and owned in London.

GREAT BEAR SPRING WATER. 50c. the case of six glass-stoppered bottles.—Advt.

17 Americans Lost on British Horse Transport Sunk in the Mediterranean by a U-Boat

LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 19.—Seventeen American muleteers and eleven of the crew of the British horse transport ship Russian were killed when the ship was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean on Dec. 14. The British Admiralty makes the announcement as follows:

"The empty westbound British horse transport ship Russian was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean on the 14th. Eleven of the crew were killed, including the chief officer, the first officer, and the second officer. Also seventeen American muleteers were killed. Their names have been communicated to the American Consul."

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 18.—The British stock transport Russian left this port Nov. 16 for Alexandria, Egypt, carrying 1,400 mules. In her crew of muleteers were 92 Americans, of whom 70 were white and 22 colored. The crew was composed of Englishmen. The Russian was commanded by Captain James Dickinson, and was formerly the Leyland Liner Victorian. She has been engaged in the horse and mule trade out of this port for some time and known as one of the fastest of the transports. The list of the American muleteers aboard, who hail from all parts of the United States, is as follows:

J. R. McCandles, Alfred Arrowood, B. P. Lyons, Daniel Martin, Albert Brown, Thomas Reeves, Pat Riley, John Ward, Upton L. Davis, Joe Kelly, John J. Apple, Joseph S. Burke, John Brandenberg, Joseph M. Tutt, Thomas Moran, Howard M. Jones, John Devine, William Smith, G. T. Grover, R. S. Wheatley, Sam Freckleton, William Marcellus, William Guernsey, Frank H. Ellard, Jack Allen, Charles Robinson, George Mangum, C. H. Clifton, Joe Fisher, Charles J. Smith, J. S. Scott, J. B. Carber, J. F. Burke, S. F. Rotham, Thomas Wheatley, R. Thompson, J. T. Bannister, Chester O'Neil, Frank Stevens, H. A. Relv, Loyd Cumby, Otis Tucker, E. B. Moorefield, Clarence Shipley, Frank Williams, Chris Westcott, G. F. Malvin, Joe Burton, Edwin E. Stone, L. J. Phillips, George Benson, William Fitzsimmons, William Kennedy, Harry Richardson, Harry Stephens, Charles Worth, Joe Thompson, L. B. Lackes, Frank O'Brien, J. R. Hill, H. W. Abbott, Andrew Satko, W. V. Jordan, L. R. Follett, Dewey Simon, William R. Finely, Charles H. Field, William Howell, William Jones, James Parker, Joe Wilson, Waverly Burchett, David Scott, Langster Byrd, Lloyd S. Waters, Charles Hahn, Enoch Cooper, George Allen, Ernest Taylor, Mat Campbell, Henry Harvey, Sam Hill, John Burton, Tom Green, James Johnson, Ralph Gordon, Jack Johnson, John Scott, Robert Harris, and Vance Brown.

ARCHBOLD MILLIONS ALL GO TO FAMILY

Estate Estimated as High as $100,000,000 Now Reported as $25,000,000 or Less.

NO PUBLIC BEQUEST MADE

Will, Notable for Its Brevity, Gives Everything to Widow and Three Children.

The will of John D. Archbold, President of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, who died on Dec. 5 last at his country place at Tarrytown, leaves his entire estate to his wife, Annie M. Archbold; his son, John F. Archbold, and his daughters, Mary A. Van Beuren, and Annie Saunderson.

At the time of Mr. Archbold's death his estate was estimated to be worth from $75,000,000 to $100,000,000. An attorney connected with the Standard Oil Company yesterday asserted that Mr. Archbold left between $15,000,000 and $25,000,000.

Mrs. Archbold receives all her husband's realty at Tarrytown and one-third of the residuary estate. The remaining two-thirds goes to the three children in equal shares. The will was executed on March 10, 1903, in Mr. Archbold's office at 26 Broadway, when his daughter Annie, now Mrs. Saunderson and living at Lyndhurst, England, was still unmarried. Fred Mohr, Jr., one of the witnesses, died before the testator. D. J. Daverin, the other witness, appeared at the Surrogate's office with Martin Carey, general solicitor of the Standard Oil Company, and made an affidavit that the paper was the last will of the deceased.

The instrument matches the will of the late E. H. Harriman for brevity. The fact that no public bequests were provided occasioned some surprise, although Mr. Archbold, who was Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Syracuse University and one of the closest friends of Chancellor Day, gave heavily to that institution during his lifetime.

The will describes Mr. Archbold as a resident of New York City. The opening clause provides for the bequests to Mrs. Archbold. The residuary clauses are as follows:

"All the rest, residue and remainder of my property, both real and personal, I give, devise, and bequeath to my children, Mary A. Van Beuren, Annie M. Archbold, and John F. Archbold, to be divided equally between them, share and share alike, provided, however, that if any of said children die before my decease the share of such child shall go to the next of kin of the decedent.

"I hereby appoint my wife, Annie M. Archbold, and my children, Mary A. Van Beuren, Annie M. Archbold, and John F. Archbold, executors of this will with power to sell all real estate, revoking all former wills by me made. The said executors are not required to give bond, nor to file any inventory, and they shall have full discretion to retain and divide such investments and securities as I may leave, or to change such investments and securities at their pleasure."

It is estimated that Mr. Archbold's holdings in stock of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and its subsidiaries is now worth more than $15,000,000. When a list of the stockholders of the Standard of New Jersey was published in 1907, before the Standard was dissolved, Mr. Archbold stood fourteenth on the list, with 6,000 shares of stock, then valued at $2,640,000.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS BEING SENT TO FRANCE

300 Miles of Track Ready for Shipment to Aid Delivery of Munitions.

Special to The New York Times.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—On a request from Great Britain, Canada has undertaken to supply, largely from its own excess railway mileage, at least 1,000 miles of rails and other track material for immediate use in France.

The Dominion Government roads, the Grand Trunk, Canadian Northern, and Canadian Pacific are all co-operating to meet the sudden demand. Already 300 miles of Government railway sidings are in process of being taken up to be shipped to France.

The Imperial Government asked the Dominion to help solve the difficulties of the French railway situation, both in relief of port congestion and the movement of guns and munitions behind the lines. The transportation facilities in France have been inadequate to permit the Allies to take full advantage of the material and supplies available, and it is felt that the war could be materially shortened and thousands of lives saved if sufficient additional railway facilities could be provided promptly.

The Canadian steel situation was immediately canvassed, and it became apparent that as all Canadian mills are busy on munitions contracts the situation could be properly and promptly met only by the taking up of Canadian track.

With the 300 miles from Canadian Government railways as a start, Francis Cochrane, Minister of Railways, who was in New York when the request came, negotiated at once with the other railways. As a result of conferences with railway heads, Mr. Cochrane decided that the first request to be made of the privately owned Canadian roads would be the taking up of the 220 miles of duplicate trackage in the mountain section between Edmonton and the coast. For this distance the Canadian Northern Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific parallel each other. Sir Henry Drayton, Chairman of the Dominion Railway Commission, has approved of this, and the railways, it is said, will agree.

HAVANA REACHED IN 56 HOURS via Atlantic Coast Line R. R., 1198 B'way.—Advt.

FRENCH AGAIN WIN CHAMBRETTES FARM

Germans Driven Out of Position They Reoccupied North of Douaumont.

PRISONERS TOTAL 11,387

Friday's Captures Also Include 115 Cannon—Renewed Activity on the Somme.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The German troops delivered a strong counterattack in the Verdun region last night against the new French positions north of Douaumont. They succeeded in forcing the French out of the fortified position known as Chambrettes farm, the furthest point reached in the French advance last Friday. Today, however, the French, returned in force and reoccupied the position, which they now hold intact. The latest success is announced by the War Office tonight.

It was announced officially this afternoon that the total number of prisoners taken in Friday's operations is 11,387, including 284 officers. One hundred and fifteen cannon were captured together with 44 bomb-throwers and 107 machine guns.

The Germans have shown more than ordinary enterprise on the Somme front during the last twenty-four hours. The artillery bombardment has been severe south of the Somme, particularly in the region of La Maissonnette. South of Fresnes the Germans attempted a surprise attack which, however, was repulsed by the use of grenades.

The bulletin issued by the War Office tonight reads:

> South of the Somme there was quite pronounced activity of the two artilleries in the sector of La Maisonnette. At 4 o'clock this morning an enemy detachment, which attempted to carry out a surprise attack against our trenches south of Fresnes, was repulsed by grenades.
>
> On the right bank of the Meuse our troops in a spirited engagement drove the enemy from the Chambrettes farm, which we occupy anew in its entirety. We took two machine guns.
>
> Intermittent cannonading occurred on the rest of the front. An enemy aviator dropped five bombs on Vieux Thann. No damage was done.

The afternoon report reads:

> South of the Somme a detachment of the enemy which was endeavoring to occupy our lines to the southeast of Berny was repulsed with hand-grenades.
>
> On the right bank of the Meuse, after the bombardment reported in the communication of yesterday, German forces delivered a violent counterattack yesterday evening upon our new positions. They succeeded, however, only in securing a footing at a point on the Chambrettes Farm. We continue to hold the immediate surroundings of this location. Elsewhere the night passed in quiet.
>
> The number of prisoners taken by use since Dec. 15 on the Verdun front is at present, according to the latest counting, 11,387, including 284 officers. The war material captured or destroyed includes 115 cannon, 44 bomb-throwers, and 107 machine guns.

BERLIN, Dec. 18, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—Aside from minor activities in the Somme and Meuse sectors there were no important happenings on the western front, Army Headquarters announced today. The statement reads:

> There have been no important events. In the Somme and Meuse sectors there have been only minor fighting activities.

British Make Trench Raid.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The official report from British headquarters in France tonight says:

> We successfully entered the enemy's trenches last night south of Armentières. A number of the enemy were killed and several prisoners taken.
>
> Beyond artillery activity in the neighborhood of Morval, in the Ancre Valley and Loos, there is nothing further to report.

PEACE IN GOD'S HAND, KAISER TELLS TROOPS

Says Germans Are Divine Instruments in Judgment "Upon Our Enemies."

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 18, (via London.)—A speech by Emperor William on Dec. 14 to the troops commanded by General D'Elsa in Lorraine is quoted by the Neueste Nachrichten of Leipsic as follows, in part:

"The brave endurance and iron tenacity with which you have repulsed all enemies on all fronts for years has made it possible for me to address to my adversaries a proposal for peace negotiations. Whether or not they will accept I do not know, and the result is uncertain. The act is in God's hands as is our whole struggle. He will decide upon it, and we will leave it to Him. We must not argue with what He orders.

"We will be grateful to Him that we have thus far the honor of being His instruments in the divine judgment that has come upon our enemies. Let the decision fall as it will. The hewing will proceed further until our adversaries have had enough."

LLOYD GEORGE ANSWERS GERMANY TODAY; MAY DEMAND THAT ALLIED TERRITORY BE EVACUATED AS FIRST STEP TO PARLEY

The Pope Will Not Attempt Peace Intervention; He Thinks Action Now Would Not Help End War

ROME, Dec. 17, (via Paris, Dec. 18.)—Pope Benedict has no intention of attempting to mediate among the belligerents at present, according to a statement issued today by the Vatican. The statement says that neither the Pope nor the Holy See has made or wishes to make any comment regarding Germany's peace proposals, and therefore any announcements attributed to them are absolutely unfounded.

It is added that the Pope naturally has an ardent desire for peace, but does not believe that intervention at the present moment would hasten its conclusion.

The net result of several resolutions introduced in the Chamber of Deputies regarding the German peace offer and a prolonged discussion among the Senators and Deputies was a decision by the legislators that no peace would be accepted unless in accordance with national aspirations and the rights of peoples, based on the principle of nationality. If such a peace is impossible to obtain diplomatically, it was stated that it must be obtained by arms.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 19.—A Rome dispatch to The Daily Chronicle says:

"I am able to state from the most reliable source that the Pope's attitude toward an initiative for peace is unchanged. While he earnestly desires the cessation of war, he will partake in no peace movement unless he is assured of the consent and desire of both sides.

"Germany's plea of throwing the blame on the Allies for continuation of the war has no effect at the Vatican, which is horrified at the latest German excesses, particularly at the French and Belgian slave raids."

BERLIN NOW HOPES FOR WILSON'S AID

Early Pessimism as to Our Opinion of Peace Overtures Banished by Later Reports.

BLAMES REUTER SERVICE

Asserts That British Agency Garbled Editorials—New York Times Attitude Criticised.

From a Staff Correspondent.
By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 18, (via Sayville.)—The attitude of the United States toward Germany's peace proposal continues to be watched here closely, and the interest of the public in what America thinks and what President Wilson may do is by no means lukewarm.

The first compilation of American newspaper opinions in very scant extracts reached here via the English Reuter Agency, and, as an editorial anthology, was unanimously unfavorable to Germany's move. Not a little temporary ill will was aroused here, particular irritation being caused by the strongly condemnatory extract of an editorial attributed to THE NEW YORK TIMES, which came as a shock of surprise here, in view of the series of peace articles by an anonymous eminent publicist.

Today, however, brought an assortment of American comments distinctly more favorable to the German proposal, a fact which has produced a remarkably good effect here, several papers using the headline "America's Real Opinion" and editorially warning German readers to take all Reuter reports as to American sentiment with a large grain of salt and asserting that once more the English agency, as in other times of crisis, has cleverly used its newspaper distributing facilities for arousing ill feeling here against America by sending carefully selected biting comment, which does not faithfully mirror American public opinion.

An Amsterdam report to the Vossische Zeitung, based on cables to the London papers, says this afternoon:

"In the American press a remarkable change has taken place. At least, THE NEW YORK TIMES, which at first spewed poison and gall against Germany's proposal, now suddenly finds that the proposal deserves calm consideration and an answer which will satisfy the neutrals."

What President Wilson may do beyond merely acting as a relay station for transmitting notes between the belligerents is a favorite theme of speculation with many Germans just now, although officially no particular interest is expressed. Particularly among the liberal and democratic elements, however, one hears the opinion expressed that he now has a glorious chance to do something for humanity and at the same time play one of the greatest historic rôles conceivable.

While the German Government has made no open or covert bid for President Wilson's good offices beyond its request that he transmit its peace proposal to the enemies of the Central Powers, it is certain that anything he might be able to do to encourage the conference idea to the point of realization would have the warm approval of a majority of the German people. Only the Conservative and Pan-German organs are emphatic in saying that his mediation has not only not been sought, but is not needed and not wanted. This section of public opinion, which still continues hostile and embittered toward the President, is, however, hopelessly in the minority, as recent events have shown.

In seeking to explain why German public opinion had changed so strikingly and for the better toward President Wilson, the new estimate of his character having been most dramatically manifested when it was believed that Hughes had won, one of the leading Reichstag members of the Liberal Party Dr. Heckshar, said to me recently:

"We have all learned in this war, and on the President of the United States, too, this titanic struggle has not been without effect. The Wilson of today is not the Wilson of August, 1914. Seven things have not been without influence on the President—the English robbery of the mails, the English blacklist, the Irish revolution, the execution of Casement, the Russo-Japanese treaty, the treatment of Greece by the Allies, and the Paris Economic Conference, with its corollary of war after the war."

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CALL ON GERMANY TO QUIT BELGIUM

That, Says The Providence Journal, Will Be the Allies' Answer to Peace Offer.

NO PARLEY TILL IT IS DONE

And Money Extorted from Belgian Cities Returned, Indemnity, Fixed by Neutrals, Paid.

Special to The New York Times.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 18.—The Providence Journal will print tomorrow what it declares to be the substance of the reply to be made within the next forty-eight hours by the Entente allied Governments to the peace proposals of the Teutonic Allies. The Journal says:

"The answer of the allied powers will say that they stand for peace; that they have always stood for peace, that that there is no disposition on their part to ignore any proposition honestly put forth looking toward the conclusion of a war disastrous to civilization and humanity. It will declare the firm conviction that Germany's proposals are deliberately put forth to create public sentiment in favor of her cause; that they mean less than nothing, and that there is only one way by which the Teutonic Governments can come before the bar of public opinion in this matter in any honorable way.

"The allied Governments will state that even if any suggestion of a peace parley could be contemplated at this time the Allies will never consent to go one inch in that direction until Germany voluntarily withdraws from the entire territory of Belgium, and by that act shows her willingness to approach somewhat nearer the level of the civilized nations with which she seeks to treat.

"The withdrawal from Belgium, in other words, will be made a sine qua non for any movement looking to a conference. By this demand the Allies will seek to bring plainly before the world, and to emphasize among the people of the neutral nations, and particularly the people of the United States, the fact that they have never retreated from their original attitude with regard to the violation of Belgium.

"The conferences that have been held in London during the last four days between the Ambassadors of Russia, France, and Italy and British Cabinet officers have made it apparent that the demand for the immediate withdrawal from Belgian territory must precede any agreement to approach a peace movement.

"The Allies will recognize Germany's title to hold, during any such negotiations, whatever territory she has secured by military methods, under the code of civilized warfare, in France or elsewhere, but they will demand, as a preliminary to any peace conference, that Germany shall first pay back to the Belgian Government every penny that she has collected in the form of monthly indemnity from that country since the beginning of the war, repay also to Belgium a sum of money to be agreed upon by representatives of neutral Governments for the destruction of her cities, the violation of her soil, and the enslavement of her people, and send back to his home every Belgian who has been deported into Germany.

"It is understood that the reply will call the attention of neutral Governments to the fact that, while the Allies are willing to go to the limit of national honor to bring about a proper and substantial peace, and while they have no desire to crush or humiliate the German people, they will consider the suggestion of negotiations, from whatever source it may come, until Germany evacuates the territory of Belgium, as a stain on the memory of the allied dead."

For your stomach's sake drink Dr. Brush's Kumyss.—Advt.

RUSH FOR COMMONS SEATS

Premier's First Address Seems Likely to be Epoch Making.

WILL COVER WIDE RANGE

London Thinks That He Could Justifiably Refuse to Discuss Proposals Without Terms.

NOTE PRESENTED BY PAGE

With Balfour Gone for Three Weeks, Lloyd George Will Direct the Foreign Policy.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 19.—It is now practically certain that David Lloyd George will make his first speech as Prime Minister in the House of Commons today. His voice, the possible loss of which was the chief reason why it was feared his statement might have to be postponed, was all right yesterday.

Apart from the members of the House of Commons the Prime Minister will address a notable gathering. Tickets for the public galleries were disposed of long ago and the officials who allot the seats to visitors have been at their wits' ends to stave off hundreds of persons who argued their right to admission.

The most definite hint of what the Prime Minister may say in reply to Germany's peace proposal is given by The Daily News this morning. It says:

"It may be that Mr. Lloyd George in Commons today will point to the necessity for the evacuation of allied territory by the enemy as a preliminary of any peace negotiations. That, at any rate, is the expectation in Government circles."

The News, after suggesting editorially that German proposals are only "a clumsy diplomatic move which has awakened hopes in Germany that the enemy will find it extremely difficult to allay without serious trouble," says:

"Lloyd George is too astute a diplomatist to make a mistake in dealing with a situation of this kind. He is being urged to reject the overture without discussion, but that course would, assuming that the enemy are engaged in a diplomatic manoeuvre, be to play into their hands and give them the sympathy of the neutral world and the support of their own discontented people. Every consideration of policy and tactics suggests that the enemy should be called upon to state what they mean. When they have stated it, the Allies will be in possession of a guide to the mind of the enemy, which will be invaluable, whether intercourse is continued or whether as a result it is found that the war must go on indefinitely.

"The case is one for skillful statesmanship, and no one knows better than Lloyd George how to discriminate between occasions for statesmanship and occasions for heroic gestures."

May State Conditions for Discussion.

There is an abundance of other speculation as to what Lloyd George will say. Even on this special occasion, it is understood, his speech will be delivered without manuscript, though the points necessarily will be carefully thought out in advance and passages which will require a nice choice of every word and phrase presumably will have been drafted and committed to memory. Particularly will this be the case in his answer to the German peace proposals. What proportion of his speech will be devoted to this subject is a matter of conjecture.

Some of the forecasts indulged in here suggest that most of the speech will deal with such war questions as most directly affect Great Britain. This is probably correct enough so far as the bulk of the speech is concerned, but it is also believed that he will reply to the German peace proposals and that such an exposition as he may make of the British policy will be subsidiary to and corollary of his statement of the conditions upon which alone Great Britain can consider peace.

In considering what is likely to be the character of the Premier's reply to the German proposals there is one fact which the indications of the character of the German note have emphasized. This is that the German note contains nothing in the shape of an outline or terms upon which she was prepared to enter upon the discussion of peace, or even a guarantee that her conception of the terms upon which peace might usefully be discussed comes within measurable distance of the terms upon which the Entente can look for durable peace.

According to the British view, Lloyd George may justifiably refuse to consider seriously any proposals which are unaccompanied by a guarantee of Germany's sincerity in her statement that she is actuated by humanitarian considerations. As far as known, there is nothing in the German note that offers such a pledge or gives an indication of sincerity, such as would be afforded by an outline of the basis upon which Germany believes that peace could be attained.

Demands Proof of Good Faith.

The Westminster Gazette, which has been one of the strongest advocates here of serious consideration by the allied powers of any German overture, said yesterday:

"We are bound to say that if, as it is now reported, the German note contains no details and is merely a repetition of Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg's speech in the Reichstag, the prospect of any immediate result is exceedingly slight."

"Germany prides herself on her initiative. She would have us believe that in spite of her brilliant military position and prospects she is moved by considerations of humanity to make proposals which, she thinks, will prove a basis for honorable peace.

"If that preamble is sincere, it is clearly incumbent on her to produce her bill and to show us, at least in outline, the scheme of pacification on which she relies to make good these words. If she declines to do this we shall be obliged to think that her overture is a mere gesture, designed to influence her own people or neutrals, but not seriously intended to wind up the great war.

"We do not wish to prejudge this question, but since the Central Powers pride themselves on having taken the first move willingness to disclose their intentions must be the test of their good faith."

Lloyd George may call upon Germany to give such indication of a sincere desire for peace as a protocol, outlining her ideas of a practicable basis of peace, would afford and as The Westminster Gazette adds:

"If the German Government after proposing negotiations refuse to disclose their terms, we shall be bound to conclude that the point has not yet been reached when the militarist party in Germany sees that continuance of the war promises disaster."

This means that even The Westminster Gazette, which has never been subject to jingoistic influences and has been throughout sympathetic in its consideration of the German people, is of the belief that Bethmann Hollweg's peace proposals are a manoeuvre to screw up German opinion by encouraging the belief of the people in victory and by convincing them that the Allies defy them.

The Chronicle's Parliamentary correspondent says that Lloyd George's speech is expected to last two hours, that Mr. Asquith will follow him, and that a large number of members desire to speak, among them Philip Snowden, who is anxious to urge that negotiations for peace should be opened.

The Chronicle says in an editorial article that it expects the Premier to deal vigorously with the drink problem. The Chronicle adds:

"Last, but not least, comes the problem of money power. We are still pledging securities in America and they are not exhausted. There is a good deal of American and Canadian land held by individuals in this country. The greatest real estate in New York City is owned chiefly by British citizens. We have, therefore, not exhausted our method of extending our foreign credit."

The Times editorial says:

"It is significant that the only whisper of criticism against the new Government is coupled with the only attempt to treat the German peace proposals as worthy of serious consideration."

The Times disassociates Asquith and his former colleagues from "this misunderstanding of the very obvious intentions of the enemy and the doubt of Lloyd George's capacity to rise to his opportunity."

The editorial proceeds:

"Restate in the simplest terms the position with which the new Prime Minister is called upon to deal." The main lines of this restatement are:

"We are invited at large to discuss negotiations for peace. The invitation was conveyed in a speech which breathes in every line the triumph of militarism. No basis of discussion is suggested. Informal hints of ludicrous concessions are allowed to leak out in America, but the one definite fact is that at the very climax of Germany's territorial aggrandizement, when she holds in her hand every possible card for bargaining, we are solemnly asked, in phrases redolent of conquest, to assemble around a table and await for her to speak. Such an invitation can only be met by one answer, and the answer has come already in popular form from every country in the alliance.

"There is no risk that the official version, while it needs to be more carefully framed, will differ from the spontaneous declaration that a conference on Germany's terms is utterly abhorrent and unthinkable. We shall make it clear, of course, that the Allies desire peace as keenly as their enemy and far more sincerely. There is only one attitude toward the peace talk in the present bondage of Europe and that is the attitude of the French at Verdun."

Whole Nation Awaits Utterance.

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 19.—Lloyd George's address in Commons today is looked forward to by the British press and public as likely to be the most important utterance of any official since the speeches in which Viscount Grey discussed whether Great Britain would go into the war.

Lloyd George will rise to address the Commons at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. His speech is expected to be only be a reply to the German peace note, but also will outline the policy of the new Government, the trend of which may be roughly measured by the fact that the new Ministry is in power for the definite object "of carrying on the war, with all the vigor the nation can command, to a successful end."

The German peace note was formally received at the Foreign Office yesterday, when Ambassador Walter H. Page called to present it. It came too late to be considered yesterday by the Cabinet, but will be laid before that body today. The next step after the meeting of the Cabinet will be to get into communication with the allies of Great Britain, so that joint action may be taken. This is expected to take at least a week.

Incidental to Ambassador Page's visit to the Foreign Office the fact came out that A. J. Balfour, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, had left the city on a three weeks' vacation. Although his vacation comes at an important juncture, the organization of the Foreign Office permits affairs to proceed uninterruptedly under the direction of Lord Robert Cecil and Baron Hardinge, the Under Secretaries, while the larger questions of general policy will doubtless receive the attention of the War Cabinet, over which the Prime Minister presides, Lords Curzon and Milner also being members with wide diplomatic experience.

It is recalled that the designation of Mr. Balfour as Foreign Minister met with severe criticism from the Northcliffe press. Lord Northcliffe himself urged Lloyd George to follow the precedent of Lord Salisbury, in directing foreign affairs as well as assuming the Premiership.

While Mr. Balfour's absence is said to be due to indisposition, following illness, and there is no suggestion of its being prolonged beyond three weeks, yet it has the effect of leaving the shaping of the larger policies regarding the German note and other foreign issues largely in the hands of the new Premier.

Informal Presentation of Note.

The peace note was handed to the Government soon after noon by Ambassador Page. In the absence of Mr. Balfour he presented the note to Lord Robert Cecil, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

There were no formalities in connection with the presentation of the peace proposals. Mr. Page went in an automobile from the embassy, and was received in the Foreign Secretary's room by Lord Robert.

The note, inclosed in a large white envelope, was handed by Ambassador Page to Lord Robert without comment, and the recipient made no reference to the question of peace, simply thanking Mr. Page for the transmission of the message from the Central Powers.

The two diplomats spent a short time in conversation, but, as one said: "We talked about everything but the contents of the envelope."

The presentation of the German note to the Entente Governments has now practically been accomplished. While the British Foreign Office was receiving the document from Mr. Page a similar delivery was taking place in Paris.

The Swiss Minister at Rome has presented the note of the Central Powers to Italy without comment, and through the same channel the message was presented to Belgium and Portugal, also without comment. The Netherlands Minister tendered the peace proposals to Serbia in behalf of Bulgaria.

Prior to receipt of the note by the British Foreign Office the deliveries to Italy, Belgium, and other countries had permitted exchanges concerning the official contents, which proved to be substantially the same as given in the speech made in the Reichstag by Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg, and without containing specific indication of the terms.

It is a subject of remark in official circles that the note was uniformly presented without comment. This is taken to indicate that Germany framed the communication so that the neutral intermediaries would act only as forwarding agents, at least at the outset.

While Lloyd George's speech is expected to show the general attitude of the British Government, and exchanges between the Entente Allies will thereafter determine the nature of the joint reply, informal conferences have already prepared much of the ground.

To Answer Teuton Assertions.

It is understood that the assertion made in the German note that the war was forced upon Germany will not be permitted to go unchallenged, and that as a matter of historical record Germany's part in the events leading to the war will be clearly shown in the reply by the Allies. What is termed by British officials as Germany's methods of conducting war against a civilian population, women and children, particularly in the recent Belgian deportations, also is likely to be pointed out. According to the latest advices reaching the Entente Allied Governments, the number of Belgians deported has reached 120,000.

Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that Parliament, before it was prorogued, would be asked to pass a bill to authorize the Treasury, if the House was not sitting, to issue a war loan. The bill, said the Chancellor, would not state the terms of issue and it did not imply that the loan would be issued; it merely would enable the Treasury to issue the loan if it thought the time opportune. It is hoped that Parliament may be prorogued on Friday, to reassemble early in February.

The War Situation

BY THE MILITARY EXPERT OF THE NEW YORK TIMES.

It is quite apropos to analyze briefly the situation of the German and French armies at Verdun as a result of the latest French successes.

The terrain about Verdun is entirely different from that of the Somme battlefield. The country north of Verdun consists very generally of a rather tangled group of hills of varying height, with a number of so-called key positions which give a great though local advantage to the side which holds them. We have seen how the French captured the key positions on the eastern bank of the Meuse. The advantage which they now possess is worth noting because of the effect it will have on the future fighting in this sector.

We may regard the French line as running from a point north of Vacherauille in a approximately straight line to a point north of Louvemont. From there it runs eastward, skirting the woods of Fosse, but taking in the works of the Chambrettes Farm, to a point north and east of Bezonvaux. From here it turns southward and follows the road from Bezonvaux to Damloup. The peninsula of the Meuse, which includes the villages of Veuville and Champneuville, is in the hands of the Germans.

With these positions fixed, let us consider for a moment the territory included between the French lines and a line drawn from Samogneux to Louvemont, as between these lines is inclosed the Meuse peninsula. The highest point by many feet in this section is at Louvemont itself, 300 meters above the sea. The French holding this hill can overlook the entire peninsula and all the intervening ground, the boundaries of which have been given. There is not a single intervening hill to obscure the view, but a steady falling away of the ground from Louvemont to the Meuse Valley.

This fact enables the French guns to dominate this strip of territory and will make it difficult to hold if the French elect to make another effort in this particular sector. If this strip be rewon and the French acquire possession of Samogneux, the German lines east of the river will have been thrown back to where they were on Feb. 25—all the way from the river to Damloup.

Something more will also have been accomplished. The German lines on the west bank of the river will then come in for attention. These lines, running from the river along the northern slopes of Dead Man's Hill and Hill 304, will, for almost their entire distance, be taken in reverse. Every German gun position for a depth of over three miles will be uncovered and at the mercy of the French artillery. It will not be a case of the French artillery feeling for the German guns, or even of using aviators for the purpose of locating them. They will be in sight from the French observation posts, and it will be a short and easy matter to put them out of commission. As the result of this the French are in an admirable position to re-establish their lines in the same locations they were on Feb. 21, when the great German attack opened.

The attack of last Friday was Nivelle's parting gift to his army, when he relinquished its command to assume command of all of the French Army in the field. In this action he proved his offensive genius, just as he had demonstrated his defensive abilities in the trying days of the German offensive. It was a gift that will bear fruit at some future date. This does not mean that the French will necessarily continue the offensive in the Verdun sector. Strategically, there is no great reason why they should at this time. Nivelle's action was not part of a general offensive; it was an individual thrust of great power, made at a time when there were the greatest chances of success. In fact, for the last two months this seems to have been the guiding French idea. No one can say whether it is or ever will be the idea of the French to take the offensive from Verdun.

The Spring plans are very thoroughly hidden, and not the slightest indication has penetrated as to where the blow will fall. It does not seem, however, that any concerted or sustained effort will be made until the weather breaks. The long lapses that are bound to occur between attacks at this time of the year are almost surely fatal to any such offensive, as between blows too much time is afforded to create new fortifications and repair the old. It is extremely probable that we will see individual thrusts of the nature of the Verdun thrust all during the Winter. They serve to wear the Germans down, keep up a more or less continuous pressure, and cause great loss. The latter is undoubtedly the feature that appeals most strongly to the French command.

In regard to this last French move, it is not necessarily true that the German lines had been weakened and that the French success is properly attributable more to German weakness than to French strength. Possibly withdrawals have been made for the Rumanian operations. That we do not know at this time. But these withdrawals did not affect this particular section of the Verdun front, whatever other portions of the battle front it may have affected. The attack was delivered over a front of only six miles, and it was held by 100,000 men. The Germans were outfought, man for man. The front was held with many more men than is usually the case on the western front, which speaks eloquently for the French leadership and the fighting of the French soldiers.

SAYS BERLIN EXPECTS REJECTION OF NOTE

London Also Sees Evidence That Germany Didn't Want Our Mediation Now.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Until the German peace note, as presented today by Ambassador Page, has been studied by the British Government in conjunction with the other Entente Powers, no official information will be available concerning it.

It is suggested here, in connection with the statement that the note was forwarded by President Wilson without comment, that Germany is playing off her own bat and neither wished nor expected the President to express any opinion which might prejudice his own interposition with an offer of mediation at a later stage of the war.

A semi-official telegram from Berlin to the Frankfurter Zeitung, saying that "we do not know whether certain Governments were engaged or whether perhaps Mr. Wilson was engaged with a scheme of peace mediation, but the initiative, taken by Germany and her allies, knocks the bottom out of such attempts," is read here as an indication that Germany prefers direct overtures to neutral mediation, at the present stage at any rate.

In case her present proposals come to naught, it is held, she would still have the recourse of appealing for American mediation at what might be in her view a favorable opportunity.

German newspaper comment on the peace proposals has run along such lines as clearly to indicate official inspiration, not to say dictation, according to the view here. Even Vorwärts, the Socialist organ, kept strictly in tune.

Special significance in consequence is seen here in an article in the Berner Tagwacht, which, though the organ of the Swiss Social Democracy, has been during the war the chief mouthpiece of the Socialist minority in Germany. The German peace manoeuvre is denounced as a trick to deceive not the Allies but the German people, while Berlin is said to be calculating upon its non-acceptance by the Allies.

"In reading this denunciation, it should be remembered," observes The Daily Chronicle, "that the Berner Tagwacht is by no means pro-ally, though it is not pro-German; that it is intensely and earnestly pacifist, and that it speaks with more knowledge of Germany and more authority in behalf of the German working class than any other paper. The article starts with a warning; it exhorts the readers 'not to overrate the event and to look at the facts with cool eyes.'

"What are the facts?" the article proceeds. "The German Imperial Chancellor has in the course of the last year more than once made a declaration that Germany is ready for an honorable peace that will safeguard her interests. What we have now is a similar declaration. The only difference consists in this, that this declaration is made at the same time by all of Germany's allies and is to be communicated in an official note to the Entente and neutrals. That is all. Any detailed statement is lacking upon which the foundations of peace negotiations might be built. Lacking are the demands of the Central Powers, their war aims."

The Berner Tagwacht adds:

"What will be the effect upon the Entente? To arrive at peace requires a statement of definite and actual terms. Either a peace offer must contain such concessions that an adversary receives a settlement of his claims or the enemy's strength must have been so weakened that nothing else remains for him than to grasp the hand stretched out toward him. Neither from the standpoint of the peoples which are being crushed in common under the war, and surely not from the standpoint of the Governments upon which the responsibility for this war rests, is either one or the other.

"The Central Powers do not declare themselves at all in the matter of their war aims. On the other hand, the military and economic strength of the Entente Powers is not yet so broken that they must accept peace as a boon from the hand of the enemy. True, Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro, and Rumania are prostrate, and portions of France and Russia are occupied, but nowhere is the original front pierced. The recent reconstruction of the Petrograd, London, and Paris Cabinets do not permit the conclusion to be drawn that these reconstructions have led to peace ministries. On the contrary, all the signs of the proceedings in the Entente Parliaments and the speeches of the members of the new Cabinets make it clear that new, and perhaps final, efforts are in preparation—efforts that are not directed for the bringing about of peace negotiations but the prolongation of the war.

"Such are the facts, deplorable they may be, but nevertheless they are facts. They are known in Berlin, Vienna, Sofia, and Constantinople.

"Every one was aware that from the standpoint of the policy of the Entente, which is no less criminal than the war policy of the new quadruple alliance, peace negotiations have no chance, as no Entente Government at the present moment, in the face of the military situation which is essentially undecided, would dare come back to its people with empty hands.

"This is the destiny of war—victory or defeat—and so long as one or the other has not happened, continuation of the butchery, even if the prospects of defeat should steadily grow greater, is certain. The Central Powers have certainly never had the least doubt that the Entente will continue its campaign, and exactly for that reason the Governments of the Quadruple Alliance found it easier to take this politically shrewd and extraordinarily skillful move.

"But this move was equally a necessity of domestic politics, for the continuation of the war by the Central Powers. Their peoples are war-weary. Everywhere there is a cry for peace. What method, then, could be of more use for the revival of war enthusiasm than for the Governments to present themselves to their peoples with a declaration of their readiness for peace negotiations, yet having the sure conviction that meanwhile it will never come to that?

"The Reichstag sitting, staged with such a profuse employment of advertisement, the issue of the note to the world, the Chancellor's speech—all this is an event of domestic politics, which neither had the bringing about of peace as its aim nor will have as its consequence the opening of peace negotiations. In domestic politics it was a skillful move on the chessboard, but from the standpoint of peace a mere manoeuvre. This is the 'world historic significance of the event.'

"Never have the fraudulence of diplomacy and the criminal policy of the ruling classes and their governments been displayed so plainly."

LOST.
See advertisements on last page.—Advt.

LINKS PEACE MOVE TO POLAND.

Russian Polish Paper Says Independence Scheme Was Part of Plan.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 19.—The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Petrograd cables:

"The interest aroused by the German peace proposals in Russia is subsiding. A certain bewilderment, which was noticeable during the first two or three days among the less informed section of the public, has been dispelled by the clear and decisive utterances in the Duma and the press.

"Discussion still continues as to the motives of the German action, but so far as Russia is concerned complete and unconditional rejection of the idea of any negotiations at the present stage of the war is now the generally accepted attitude.

"The Dziennik Polski, organ of the Polish National Committee in Russia, notes a close connection between the proclamation of Polish independence and the peace proposals.

"The independence scheme, it says, was launched as a preliminary to peace proposal in order that the Germans might have in their hands a fait accompli as a basis for negotiation.

"Polish opinion in the kingdom is divided into three main groups: One that looks to the future maintains a reserved neutral attitude; the middle group compromises with the Germans and is trying to get the administrative posts into its own hands; the third group, radical and activist, shuts its eyes to the German domination and is eager to take up arms at once.

SOCIALISTS DESIRE PEACE.

Paris Group Urges Entente Not to Reject German Proposals.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 18, (Dispatch to The London Daily Chronicle.)—I am quoting the opinion of a Socialist organ when I say that a faction of the French Socialists seems to be in danger of falling into the Kaiser's peace trap.

The Socialist Federation of the Seine yesterday voted a motion almost unanimously (seeing that the majority represented 10,026 votes against 403) urging the allied Governments to accept all negotiations necessary in order to obtain official information concerning Germany's peace conditions. The motion goes on to advise the Allies not to reject any proposal without seriously examining it and to ask that such proposals be submitted to the Parliaments interested. The Socialists add in their motion that in the event of Germany's proposals being unacceptable they should be made public and counterproposals made immediately. It is true, the motion also repeats the Socialists' conception of the peace terms as defined by the Socialist conference in London in February, 1915, which included the liberation of Belgium with an indemnity, the settling of the Polish question in conformity with the wishes of the Poles themselves and in general the right of every people from Alsace Lorraine to the Balkans to dispose of themselves politically without foreign pressure.

Before the adoption of the motion Marcel Sembat, late Minister of Public Works, warned the federation of the dangers of peace overtures of an ambiguous nature, but the majority allowed itself to be swayed by Jean Longuet, grandson of Karl Marx, who declared that a summary rejection of Germany's offer might damage the Allies' cause and diminish their moral force.

LAUZANNE SEES GUILE IN BERLIN PEACE OFFER

Matin Editor Thinks It Was Made to Sow Dissension Among the Allies.

One of the chief motives which actuated Germany in making peace proposals at this time, in the opinion of Stephane Lauzanne, editor-in-chief of the Paris Matin, was a hope that a discussion of the peace terms might lead to ruptures among the allies.

"Germany wants to have negotiations started between the warring countries in the vague hope of arousing jealousies over the peace terms," he said yesterday. "She might make partial concessions to one country and partial concessions to another and raise questions which would cause conflicting interests.

"I speak only as a citizen of France, of course, for my country has only one official representative in America—and that is the Ambassador. But I think I know the temper of the French people when I say that no peace is possible while Germany appears to be making an offer to the Allies. It is only when they actually make the offer that there will be any settlement in sight, for Germany has not yet come to realize the principles for which the Allies are fighting. It was only recently that the Chancellor said in effect: 'I know we have been acting contrary to international law, but it was necessary to do so.' When a nation attempts to justify her lawless actions in that way there can be no discussion with her over peace terms."

Mr. Lauzanne said that in an interview which he gave to an evening paper his views had been misinterpreted and it had been made to appear that he spoke in some official capacity. "I am here on no official mission," he said, "and of course the news of Germany's peace proposals have reached France since I came here. I stated what I believed were questions which it was obvious would have to come up in the peace discussion. There are certain territorial considerations, there are questions of indemnity, and there are questions of limitations of armament and respect for international law.

"This is a war for liberty and to compel Germany's respect for the law of nations. It is generally known that certain territorial demands, such as the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine, the possession of the Trentino and Trieste by Italy, and the restoration of Belgium and Serbia, will be made by the Allies. These are demands that are generally known. What others there will be, of course, I do not know."

Mr. Lauzanne spoke yesterday on "Fighting France," at the building of the Old Colony Club, 122 Madison Avenue, at a meeting held under the auspices of the American Fund for French Wounded and the Vacation War Relief Committee. He referred to France's part in the war and her aims, but did not discuss the question of Germany's peace proposals.

Miss Elsie de Wolfe, who recently returned from France, told of her visit to the hospitals in France and spoke on the work of "ambrine," the new cure for burns.

Among those who attended the meeting were Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Mrs. E. N. B. Breitung, Mrs. Mortimer L. Schiff, Miss Anne Morgan, Miss Elisabeth Marbury, Mme. Auber, Mrs. Charles Chapin, Mrs. Francis H. Markoe, Mrs. Wendell Baker and Mrs. Edward Tracy.

WARNS US ABOUT GERMANY.

Jean Herbette Says Peace Now Would Endanger Our Future.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Under the heading "America Has Need of a German Defeat," Jean Herbette, in the Echo de Paris, after congratulating President Wilson for not walking into the German trap and for refraining from comment in transmitting the German peace proposal, points out that it is natural that the American public, being at a great distance from the war, should not be able to scent the "German trickery" as quickly as people here. He says:

"When the Germans declare they no longer wish to hurt any one, the first impulse of Americans may be to open a credit account for them. It is necessary to make our transatlantic friends understand in their own interest as well as in ours that this would be bad. If tomorrow Germany ended the war with a drawn result her next victim would probably be the United States."

In case Americans should imagine Germany to be too weakened after the war to begin again the politics of world expansion, the writer recalls the recent declarations of Professor Delbrück in Der Tag, where he affirms that even if the war brought no territorial increase, Germany will have gained such confidence from the fact that she has been able to resist a world of enemies that she can face the future without fear.

Still more significant is a passage from a Socialist review by a writer who refers to South America, where Germany is obliged to turn for 70 to 80 per cent. of her esential colonial imports, as a country economically and politically under Anglo-American influence, which influence is that of "states harboring inimical sentiments toward Germany." Herbette then alludes to insinuations in German publications regarding Japan's attitude toward the United States in the Far East, and her rivalry, which Germany is evidently prepared to exploit. After arranging these facts the writer concludes:

"And now our American friends can imagine what would happen if we did not bring Germany to reason."

GERMAN LINES HERE ASK CARGO CONTRACTS

Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd Expect Early Resumption of Business.

The local agents of the two big German steamship companies in this city sent out notices yesterday to shippers that instructions had been received to make contracts for cargo from New York to Germany at the conclusion of the war.

The circular from the Hamburg-American Line stated that "we are now open to make freight engagements from the United States to Hamburg for shipment upon the resumption of our regular service after the conclusion of peace or such earlier time as the obstacle to such resumption may be removed."

An official of the line explained that the circular had been sent out as a formal notification to shippers in answer to inquiries which had been made from time to time, and more especially during the last few days.

"This does not mean that we have any special news regarding the peace movement," he continued. "It is intended to show that we are making our preparations to resume business when the time comes, and we believe that is not so very far off."

The North German Lloyd agents sent out a general notice, on similar lines, announcing that the company was ready to make tentative contracts for shipments from the United States to Bremen. It was added that such contracts would not bear any date and would be made subject to cancellation in the event that conditions prevented their being carried out.

The steamships belonging to both companies which have been lying up in Hoboken, South Brooklyn, and at the foot of West 135th Street have all been well looked after and would only need going to dry dock for scraping and painting. About 50 per cent. of their crews have left and passed through Ellis Island on their way to various parts of the United States. The majority of these have settled down and become landlubbers.

REFORM RABBIS FOR PEACE.

Fall Assembly Appoints Committee to Draft Proper Resolutions.

A motion indorsing the desire for peace and appointing a committee to draft appropriate resolutions was adopted yesterday morning at the Fall Assembly of the Eastern Council of Reform Rabbis in the Temple Emanu-El, Fifth Avenue and Forty-third Street. Rabbis Stephen S. Wise and Rudolph Grossman were named for the committee.

The action for peace was taken at the suggestion of the President, Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, who also recommended participation in the Federated Jewish Charities' plan to get $10,000,000 for war relief and the formation of a federation of New York City synagogues. Both recommendations were adopted, and a committee of five was appointed to take up the question of the consolidation of the churches.

During the morning meeting Captain Louis Landes, Executive Secretary of the Army and Navy Department of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, told of the work done among the Jewish guardsmen on the border. He praised the Young Men's Christian Association for having permitted the use of its buildings, and expressed disfavor of the plan to have Jewish army chaplains. Two amendments to the constitution were submitted; one to include the State of Virginia in the council's territory, and the other to substitute the word "Liberal" for "Reform" in the title of the organization. Both amendments were referred to the Executive Committee.

SHAW DENIES BRITISH BAR HIS COMING HERE

Says He Cannot Tell Reply to Drama League's Invitation Without Incivility.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Asked about a report recently published in THE NEW YORK TIMES of an invitation from the Drama League to visit America, Bernard Shaw today said his reply could not without incivility be made public until the league had received it, "and its publication must be their act, not mine."

"I have received," he added, "a cutting from a Glasgow paper, which has been extensively reproduced in this country. It says: 'George H. Brennan, who is promoting a lecture tour for Bernard Shaw in America, declared yesterday that fear of the British authorities of Mr. Shaw's views on war is preventing the well-known author from obtaining permission to leave Great Britain.'

"There is not a word of truth in this statement. George H. Brennan is not promoting a lecturing tour for me, though, like many other people, he has tried to persuade me to allow him to do it. I have not applied for permission to leave Great Britain. There is no reason to believe that the British authorities have the slightest fear of my views on war, nor, on the other hand, that their personal attachment to me is so uncontrollable as to tempt them to retain me in this country by violence if I had any intention of leaving it."

ANSWERS TIMES GREETING.

Bethmann Hollweg Expresses Hope for Regular U-Boat Mail Service.

From a Staff Correspondent.

By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 18, (via Sayville.)—Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg sends this official acknowledgment of the greeting of THE NEW YORK TIMES, forwarded to him by aeroplane from Chicago and by submarine from New London:

"The Chancellor trusts that German commercial submarines will succeed in establishing a regular mail service between the United States and Germany, in spite of the illegal interception of open mails by our enemies."

DOYLE TO SEEK PARLIAMENT.

Will Stand as Unionist Candidate from Scottish Universities.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Sir A. Conan Doyle will probably stand for Parliament as the Unionist candidate for Edinburgh and St. Andrews Universities in succession to Sir Robert Finlay, now Lord Chancellor.

WANTS ALLIES TO POOL SHIPPING AFTER WAR

French Deputy Would Also Include Neutrals in Combination Against Teutons.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Pooling of the shipping of the Entente Allies, to the exclusion of the flags of all countries now at war with them, is suggested for the economic struggle expected after the war by George Ancel, a Deputy from Harve and a specialist in such questions. M. Ancel believes that the benefits of pooling, as illustrated by the prosperity of shipping combinations, should be taken into consideration in connection with the rebuilding of the French merchant marine and in consolidating the position which the Allies have gained through the blockade of Germany and Austria.

As soon as the seas are opened to the merchant fleet, M. Ancel says, Germany naturally will make an immediate and violent effort to recover her shipping. It is his opinion that she expects discrimination against her flag in ports of France and Great Britain and will endeavor to bring about a union of neutral shipping interests, to be pooled with her own, to help her to compete under their flags in those ports.

To checkmate this move M. Ancel proposes the admission of neutral shipping to the pool of the Entente Allies on condition that the neutrals agree not to enter any combinations with shipping interests flying the flag of any nation now at war with the Entente. This arrangement, M. Ancel points out, would have the double effect of protecting the interests of neutrals and preventing Germany from organizing pools that would enable her to use neutral flags to escape from the restrictive measures to which the German flag is likely to be subjected in French, British, Italian, Portuguese, and Russian ports.

M. Ancel considers it inadmissible in any case to tolerate the flags of the Germanic coalition on equal terms in the ports of the Entente Powers.

PUTS BRITISH-FRENCH LOSSES AT 5,100,000

French Casualties Have Been 3,800,000 and British 1,300,000, According to Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 18, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—The Overseas News Agency issued the following statement today:

"The total French losses since the beginning of the war have been 3,800,000 and the British losses 1,300,000, or altogether 5,100,000. These figures are based on most reliable data. They do not include the losses of the colored troops of both the French and British armies, but as these colored auxiliary troops are always used as much as possible in great attacks the total of French and British losses probably is several hundred thousand higher.

"In the engagements on the Somme since July 1 140 French and British divisions have been employed. These were drawn from all parts of the front, from the ocean to Switzerland. The majority of these divisions, after short rests, returned twice or even three or four times to the front.

"The French losses on the Somme up to the end of November are estimated as at least 250,000 and the British at 550,000 men. Thus the total of French and British losses on the Somme are conservatively estimated as at least 800,000 men. They, therefore, exceed considerably the German losses as estimated by Germany's enemies at 690,000.

"As a matter of fact, the German losses were much less than 500,000. At the same time it must be taken into consideration that, about 76 per cent. of all the German wounded, after a short time, are able to return to the front, thanks to the excellent medical care they receive and the high standing of German surgery."

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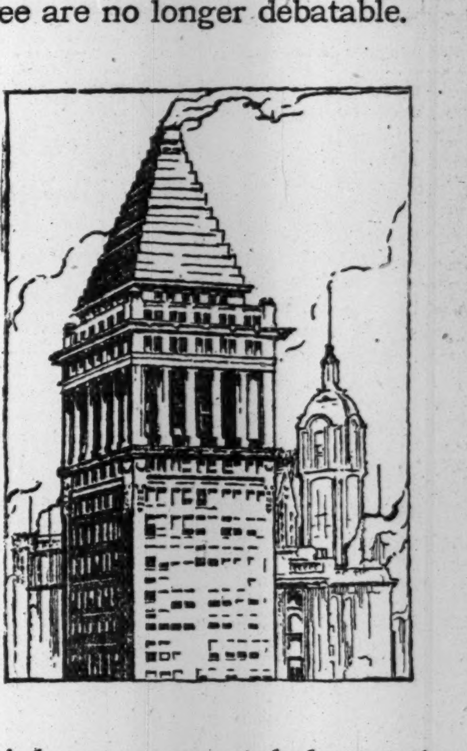

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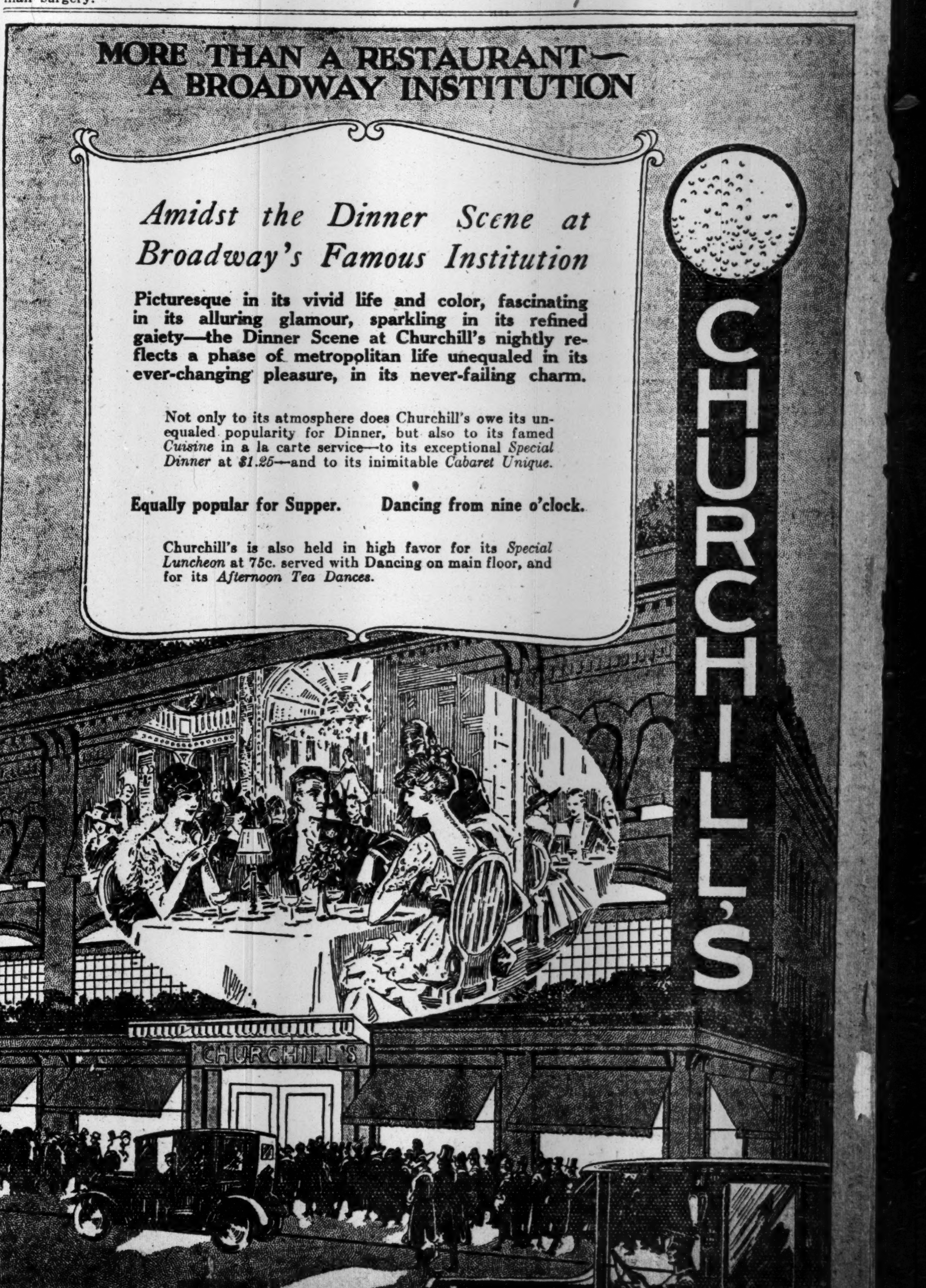
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BOELKE'S FOE, DEAD, CONTINUED FLYING

Reports of Late German Aviator Describe Thrilling Battles in the Air.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Replete with dramatic incidents and interesting features are the reports just published of Captain Boelke, the famous German aviator, who brought down forty hostile airplanes during his service with the army, which ended with his death on Oct. 29. As summarized by the Overseas News Agency, these reports from the field include the following:

Shortly after the opening of the war, on Oct. 27, 1914, Boelke reported that on a reconnoitring trip over Rheims he had observed nine batteries, one of which was in close proximity to the Cathedral. On July 6, 1915, Boelke reported:

"The superiority of the German machines is becoming more apparent. Today I had the impression that the enemy was no longer offering resistance, but that he had nearly given up hope of escape. Shortly before the downfall of the hostile machine the observer made a typical movement with his hand as to say, 'Why let us go on? We are done for, and surrender.'"

The reports show that in the majority of the air engagements the distance between the combatants was usually about 100 meters, but often only from thirty to forty meters. On Nov. 2, 1915, Boelke made bold to approach a French aviator as close as three meters.

"He fled," says Boelke's report, "but it didn't help him, for I was much quicker. I fired 500 shots, keeping up the fire until he began to fall. I had approached up to a distance of three meters, and still he hadn't begun to come down. At the moment when a collision seemed inevitable I turned my machine rapidly on its left side. The enemy turned his upside down on the right hand. I did not see him any more."

Many times hostile machines made seemingly incredible efforts to escape the much-feared German aviator, the hostile airman apparently desiring at least to save his own life, the reports indicate. On March 4, 1916, Boelke reported:

"Again I approached the enemy, who had already been violently fired upon. I saw something most peculiar. The observer had climbed upon the left wing of the machine and was clinging to the supports. He looked at me as if quite terrified and waved his hand. I had shot away a piece of the helm and the machine had pitched downward. In order again to get it in balance the observer had seated himself on the wing."

Boelke reported a gruesome incident as occurring on one of the last of his raids, on Oct. 8 of this year.

"I wondered at the stubbornness of the enemy," wrote the aviator, "considering that he must have been finished a long time ago; but he continued to circle in the same fashion. Reason told me the man must be dead and that the machine was being maintained in its right position only by the rubber bands at the helm. Therefore I approached closely and saw the occupant of the machine leaning toward the right side, dead. The airpane bore the number 7,495. The horrible picture left me unshaken. I let the man alone and attacked the next one."

An example of chivalry reported in Boelke's book is to the effect that after having encountered an adversary Boelke made several "rounds of honor" over the place where his enemy had fallen. A "round of honor" among aviators is a mark of courtesy to a fallen brave enemy. Boelke himself decorated the place where the enemy aviator had been buried with military honors with a bunch of red, white and blue flowers.

A British flier, who was shot down by Boelke, was taken to a German hospital and there visited by the German aviator. Boelke took him English books and photographs of his machine. Boelke adds: "He was very glad about it and knew my name well."

FLEEING GERMAN LINER STRANDED OFF DENMARK

Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm Was Trying to Reach Bremen After Running the British Blockade.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Copenhagen dispatches state that the German steamer Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm has stranded between Samsoe Island and Northern Fuen and that salvage steamers are trying to save her. The steamer was en route to Bremen from Vardo, Norway, where she had been sheltered since the outbreak of the war, after having, according to German reports, succeeded in running the gauntlet of British destroyers which were lying in wait for her off Bergen, Norway.

The Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, according to the National Tidende, says a Reuter dispatch from Copenhagen, was escorted by a Zeppelin and two submarines when passing Gorestad lighthouse, Norway. The steamer kept within Norwegian and Swedish territory on the whole journey to Helsingborg

BEAUCHAMP MEETS DEATH.

French Aviator Who Raided Munich Killed Near Douaumont.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Captain de Beauchamp, who in November made a flight to Munich and dropped bombs on the town, has been killed.

He met his end in an air fight near Douaumont, his machine falling within the French lines.

In his flight to Munich Captain de Beauchamp crossed the Alps and covered a distance of 437 miles. He also made a raid on Essen in company with another French aviator, Lieut. Pierre Daucourt.

AUSTRIAN RULER'S TITLE.

Emperor Charles I. of Austria and King Charles IV. of Hungary.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 16, (via Berlin and Wireless to Tuckerton, Dec. 18.)—The question as to what the official title of the new Emperor should be in Hungary, so as to avoid duplication of the titles of previous King Charles, was settled today by the announcement by Premier Tisza that the Emperor would call himself at the coronation "Emperor Charles I. of Austria and King Charles IV. of Hungary and Bohemia." He will be crowned on Dec. 30.

CZAR'S ARMY HALTS DRIVE IN RUMANIA

Entire Front Now Held by Russians, with Rumanian Forces Reorganizing in Rear.

DEFENSE LINE REVEALED

Runs from Rimnik Sarat and Danube Marshes — Russians Gain in Transylvania Border Fighting.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Teutonic offensive in Rumania has been arrested by the Russian fire, the Russian War Office announces. The statement, as intercepted by the British Admiralty and collected by the Wireless Press, was made public today, as follows:

On the Rumanian front, in the regions west and southwest of Romniku-Sarat, our scouts made reconnoissances.

In the region of the Filipechti railway station and in the region of Dihbatogu the offensive of the enemy was arrested by our fire.

The entire Rumanian front is now held by the Russians alone, and the Rumanian Army is safe in the rear of them beyond the Sereth River at Jassy and in Bessarabia, where they are being regrouped and refitted, in view of further operations, according to news received in Paris by the Petit Parisien.

After the Bucharest-Ploetchi line was lost, the story says, the Russians sent divisions and forces of cavalry to support the retreat of the Rumanian Army. King Ferdinand fell back as rapidly as possible, assured of the possibility of reforming behind the shelter of the Russians, and continued the withdrawal without halting until the Sereth was crossed.

The Russians offered strong resistance to the Germans in the region of Buzeu, so as to permit engineers to construct a defensive front between Rimnik Sarat and the Danube marshes, on which front, it is stated, the Russians intend to stop the advance of the invaders.

The Russian War Office today issued the following bulletin:

In the valley of the River Uz our troops captured possession of a ridge of heights, taking 3 officers and 25 men prisoners and capturing 1 machine gun and much war material. East of the village of Glashutte we captured several heights and 3 officers and 201 soldiers and 1 machine gun. Enemy counterattacks on the occupied heights were repelled.

BERLIN, Dec. 18, (by Wireless to Sayville.)—The Teutonic army advancing northward in Northern Dobrudja has crossed the line between Babadagh and Pecineaga, the War Office announced tonight. It adds: "In Wallachia there have been minor engagements, resulting favorably to us."

An earlier official report issued today follows:

Front of Archduke Joseph—In the Mesteoanesci sector, east of the Golden Bystritsa, there was a violent artillery duel. Local engagements, with varying success, occurred in the Uzul Valley.

Front of Field Marshal von Mackensen—The situation is unchanged. Hostile columns retreating to Braila were attacked by our airplane squadrons with visible success.

The Admiralty made the following announcement today:

German naval planes on Dec. 16 dropped bombs on Russian sea forces in the Port of Sulina, (on the middle one of the three estuaries of the Danube in the Dobrudja.) A hostile hydroplane was shot down by machine-gun fire.

The Austro-Hungarian Army Headquarters statement of Dec. 17 is as follows:

Front of Archduke Joseph—South of Vale Putna an attack by two Russian battalions was repulsed by an energetic Austro-Hungarian counterthrust. One ensign and 65 of the rank and file were brought in as prisoners.

In a special order the Commander in Chief of the Bulgarian Army expresses thanks to the officers and soldiers of that army for their recent victories, in which more than 120,000 Rumanians, the order states, have been taken prisoner and 3,000 cannon captured. The order adds:

"The almost complete wiping out of the Rumanian Army and the virtual extinction of Rumania, which now seems probable, and through which Bulgaria now is given satisfaction for her sufferings of three years ago, have caused this victory to occasion unusual rejoicing. Everywhere in our country divine services were held, and demonstrations of joy by the populace occurred in the streets in celebration of our triumph in this notable victory."

ENGLAND OBEYS RULE TO LIMIT ITS MEALS

Hotels Carry Out First Restrictive Measure—Meatless Day Expected to Follow.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The first food restriction went into force in England today. Hotels and restaurants are now forbidden to serve more than two courses for breakfast or luncheon, and three courses for dinner.

Little inconvenience was experienced in connection with the first two meals. The Englishman's usual breakfast consists of a cereal and bacon, eggs, or fish, and except in the more expensive eating places a luncheon of two courses is the rule. It was in arranging for a dinner of three courses that the caterers experienced the greatest difficulty, but even in this case few are likely to go hungry, as hors d'oeuvres and soup count only half a course, and for the two other courses diners have the choice of fish, entrées or roasts, with vegetables, and desserts. Cheese, with bread and butter or crackers, is not counted as a course.

The meatless day which is expected to follow shortly will prove a more difficult problem for restaurants which make a specialty of roasts.

BONDS FOR AMERICA SEIZED

British Court Rules on German Securities Taken from Mails.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Sir Samuel Evans, President of the British Prize Court, ruled today that German bonds come under the reprisals order and that German securities to the value of 30,000 marks which were seized when on their way in a letter to the State Commercial and Savings Bank of Chicago should remain in court as property of enemy origin until the declaration of peace or until dealt with as the court might direct subsequently.

The securities were seized on board the Danish steamship Frederik VIII.

GEN. VON FABECK DEAD.

Amsterdam Hears He Was the German Commander on the Somme.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—General von Fabeck, Commander in Chief of one of the German armies on the western front, is dead, according to German newspapers, says a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam.

An Exchane Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam says that General von Fabeck commanded on the Somme front and that he became ill after the Summer fighting.

Marshall President of Emanu-el.

At the annual meeting last night of the Board of Trustees of Temple Emanu-El, Fifth Avenue and Forty-third Street, Louis Marshall was elected president of the board, and M. H. Moses was chosen vice-prisident. Four vacancies in the board of twelve trustees were filled by the election of Mr. Marshall, Irving Lehman, Henry Fidenberg, and Henry M. Toch.

NEW RESERVE LIST OUT.

Many New Yorkers Among Appointees to Officers' Corps.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The War Department announced today an additional list of men commissioned as officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps of the United States Army. These candidates recently passed a successful competitive examination and were notified of their acceptability to the Government. They have accepted appointment and have been assigned to various arms of the service, as follows:

To be Captains of Infantry—Israel Putnam, Lucius R. Mason, both of Washington, D. C.; W. E. Ostermaier, Harry A. Rapelve, both of Pittsburgh; Ralph E. Flinn of Sharpsburg, Penn.; Howard C. Dickinson, Irvine J. Osborne, Benjamin Moore, Herbert L. Riker, Francis R. Appelton, Jr., Philip Gardiner, all of New York City; Francis V. Lloyd of Edgemont, Penn.; M. Stearne of New Canaan, Conn.; John A. Knowles of Dover, Mass.; Albert Dodge of Philadelphia, David R. Haw[illegible]s of Cambridge, Mass.; Alexander [illegible]ughlin, Jr., of Sewickley, Penn.; Kieth Adamson of Cleveland, Ohio; P. L. Starne of Springfield, Ill., and W. R. Kelleger of Chicago, Ill.

To be Captains of Quartermaster Corps—Robert [illegible] of Boston, John M. [illegible]lor of Springfield, Mass., and George D. Tripp of Fort Ontario, N. Y.

To be Captain of Signal Corps—J. H. Cuntz of Hoboken, N. J.

To be First Lieutenant of Signal Corps—C. O. Bickelhaupt of New York.

To be Majors of Q. M. C.—Charles E. Jones, William C. Ulmer, both of Philadelphia; B. M. Roszel of Winchester, Va.; Frederick Sturgis Laurence of New York; F. A. Millard of Burlington, Iowa; L. D. Rosenheimer of Burlington, Iowa.

To be First Lieutenants of Infantry—P. D. Hoyt of Brewster, N. Y.; Frank R. Schell, Charles B. Stuart, Samuel C. Cohen, Henry V. de Hority, John K. Olyphant, all of New York City; R. B. Graham of Lynn, Mass.; C. K. Morganreth of Shamokin, Penn.; S. L. Roberts of Malvern, Penn.; T. W. Williamson of New Bedford, Mass.; A. Kendall of Cambridge, Mass.; R. E. Sawyer of White Rock, Me.; R. H. Brennan of Utica, N. Y.; W. H. Kelly, J. H. Marsching, both of Pittsburgh, Penn.; F. Clark, Jr., of Middleboro, Mass.; R. R. Heuter of Boston, Mass.; B. Schapiro of Wheeling, W. Va.; D. V. Ashley of Binghamton, N. Y.; J. W. Keller of Morton, Penn.; C. A. Rockwood of Culver Military Academy, Indiana; I. V. Coltra of Springfield, Ill.

To be Second Lieutenant of Cavalry—William H. J. Woodford, New York City.

To be Second Lieutenant of Field Artillery—Carroll Hayes of New York City.

To be Second Lieutenants of Infantry—L. J. Campbell of Youngstown, Ohio; H. E. Gibbs of Canton, Ohio; Donald J. Burke of Omaha, Neb.; Edward C. Congdon of Duluth, Minn.; Samuel L. Hamilton of Newark, N. J.; Stanley G. Saulnier, Russell T. Kerby, John G. Meem of Brooklyn, N. Y.; B. H. Kellogg of Brookline, Mass.; Horace D. Newson, Charles L. Appleton, George A. Bonaventure, all of New York City; B. T. Beadle Schuylkill County, Penn.; J. R. Swindell of Baltimore, Md.; G. R. F. Cornish of Charleston, S. C.; I. B. Simon of Dorchester, Mass.; B. H. Robillard of Buffalo, N. Y.; R. P. Williams, Jr., Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Va.; A. E. Patterson, W. S. Straub, H. G. Fowns, all of Pittsburgh, Penn.; J. W. Gillette, Jr., Greendale, N. Y.; H. D. N. Jones of Cambridge, Mass.; W. A. Walker of Burlington, Mass.; G. L. Blossom of Concord, N. H.; W. S. Greene of Worcester, Mass.; D. G. Hunter of Hartford, Conn.; A. A. Melniker of Jersey City, N. J.; R. S. Bennett of Ithaca, N. Y.; J. E. Welch, Jr., of Boston, Mass.; H. R. Doane of Syracuse, N. Y.

CLARA WARD DIES IN ITALY.

Former Princess Chimay, Who Eloped with Rigo, Gypsy Violinist.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 18.—Princess Chimay and Caraman, formerly Miss Clara Ward, of Detroit, died at her Villa in Italy today, according to advices to the Detroit Free Press. The cause of death is not given.

Clara Ward, formerly the Princess Chimay, and later the wife of Peppino Ricciardo, was born in 1873 in Detroit, Mich. She was the daughter of the late Captain Eben Ward, the wealthiest man in Michigan, where he was known as the "King of the Lakes." He left her more than $3,000,000.

Miss Ward was educated in London. She met Prince Joseph of Chimay and Caraman in Nice, to whom she was married by the Papal Nuncio in Paris, in 1890.

Four years later, Princess Chimay met Rigo, the Gypsy violinist, who was then playing in a Paris café. She became infatuated with him and shortly afterward they eloped and for several years they were frequently heard of in various European capitals. They were together for about three years, and the last heard of the affair was in 1913, when she sued Rigo for $100,000, which she alleged she had loaned to him.

In June, 1904, Princess Chimay married Peppino Ricciardo, a canvasser for a tourist agency in Paris, but was unhappy in this union, as it was reported during 1910 that they had parted.

DIE TODAY, AS THEY WISHED

Two Young Murderers at Sing Sing Avoid Grief for Relatives.

Special to The New York Times.

OSSINING, Dec. 18.—Charles Kumrow and Stanley J. Millstein, the youths who amazed Warden Moyer of Sing Sing Prison yesterday by asking that they be put to death tomorrow instead of on Friday, so that their relatives might not be saddened more than was necessary on Christmas Day, will go to the electric chair at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. Efforts to save them were practically abandoned yesterday.

Misha Appelbaum, founder of the Humanitarian Cult, telephoned to Mr. Moyer this morning asking for advice as to other steps that might be taken to save Millstein. Mr. Moyer said the only recourse he knew was to Governor Whitman, and Mr. Appelbaum, thanking him, ended the conversation. The Governor has declined to interfere.

The father, two sisters and a small brother of Millstein visited him today and left on an evening train for their home in Utica. No one called to see Kumrow. Father W. E. Cashin, the chaplain, was with the men almost all day. He said tonight they were resigned to die. Father Cashin said it was Millstein who first thought of the idea.

Kumrow, who is 20 years old, killed a tugboat captain in Buffalo. Millstein, who is only 19, killed a policeman in Utica.

BARON ORDERED DEPORTED.

Oppenheim Accused in Alleged Irregular Financial Transaction.

Baron Robert Emanuel Oppenheim of Paris, who arrived on Sunday by the Holland-America liner Noordam and was detained on board by order of the Immigration Commissioner, was examined yesterday morning at Ellis Island and before a Board of Special Inquiry and ordered deported on the ground that he had been convicted of an offense involving moral turpitude. An appeal was filed by his attorney, Warren C. Van Slyke, to be sent to the Secretary of Labor at Washington. This acts as a stay, so that the Baron will not have to sail on the Noordam next Friday.

Commissioner Frederic C. Howe said the detention of the Baron at Ellis Island was part of the regular routine of the Immigration Bureau. A cable dispatch had been received on Saturday from London regarding some financial transactions in which it was alleged the Baron had been involved in Paris and convicted. The cable was sent by a person unknown to Commissioner Howe, it was said.

Even when the Immigration Commissioner placed his suite of rooms on Ellis Island at the disposal of the Baron, which had been occupied by Marie Lloyd, Prince Pignatelli, and ex-President Castro of Venezuela, the Baron did not seem reconciled to his fate. He complained of having to travel from the Noordam at Hoboken to Ellis Island on the barge with the steerage passengers, and also at having to stand in line as they passed through the barrier at the Immigration Bureau.

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to any part of the world without danger of invasion. I think a mere statement of these facts makes it clear that at present we are practically defenseless before the veteran armies of our northern neighbor and could easily be crushed by the existing coalition of these island empires.

"The volunteer system cannot now, under the most favorable circumstances, produce anything like the number of men required for the national defense. It is undemocratic, unreliable, inefficient and extravagant. It is undemocratic because it shifts the burden of national defense from the shoulders of the many, where it rightfuly belongs, to the shoulders of the few, whose financial condition in life or whose patriotism impels them to offer themselves to accept the risks and hardships of war. It is unreliable, as all history teaches us. It has been tried and discarded by all of the other great nations of the world, and today the United States and China are the only nations of size upon the globe which rely upon volunteers for the defense of national existence.

"It is, therefore, without apology that the recommendaion is made that this system, which has ever been a failure from every possible angle, be discarded and a modern system of national defense erected in its stead. The time has come when this country, unless it intends to avoid war at any cost, must resort to universal liability to military training and service.

"The term 'universal liability to military training and service' is used because the term 'compulsory military training and service,' so frequently heard in discussions relative to our national defense, seems not to be applicable in a case such as ours. With us the people rule, and, if universal liability to military training and service were ordained, it would mean only that the people as a whole have through their representatives recognized the duty of the individual to prepare himself to defend his country in case of need."

General Wood's Training Plan.

General Wood advocated a system providing at the start for six months of intensive military training for boys when they reach the age of 19. This would be followed by thirty days of training when they became 21. When the thirty days' training had been completed the young man would be enrolled as a member of a "national reserve" regiment, to be liable for active service until he became 29, the preference to be given to those between 21 and 22, usually an age before the average man has acquired permanent family obligations.

The General opposed payment for service, saying payment would destroy the feeling of national obligation, which should be one of the chief objects of universal service.

"If the American people voiced real approval of the army," he said, "we should have more soldiers than we could take care of. If we want to pay the money, we can hire all the men we desire, but we don't want that. We want to make citizens acquire a real feeling of national solidarity and national duty, and we will go far toward that when we get common sacrifice for national security.

"Universal service is the only really democratic system, and I believe it would be thoroughly popular if people could realize that the rich man and the poor man alike would have to share its burdens. I have found enthusiasm for it everywhere when I have made people understand that no one is to be allowed to buy his way out. The labor leader and the district leader in New York alike are responsive to the idea under those conditions.

"The tragedy of the National Guard mobilization, with the deprivations it imposed on some families, was worth all it cost if we take heed from it. The experiences of the men at Plattsburg, where all classes shared alike in the duties of the camp, have gone far toward educating the country to the possibilities of a universal system."

General Wood said he did not believe in a large standing army, as his scheme, if worked out, eventually would give the nation a reserve army of 4,000,000 men, which would be adequate to make the country secure against invasion. The standing army should be kept only for manning permanent garrisons. The National Guard, he said, should be abolished as a national force.

"If the States wish to keep it as a militia organization," he said, "that is their right, but personally I believe a State constabulary would be much better to keep order in strikes and similar disturbances, as police are always better than troops in handling crowds. Their presence is not apt to be so much resented."

General Wood declared that universal training would serve better than anything now known to give a sense of nationality to immigrants.

"I believe its effect in cutting down crime and improving the morality of the nation would be startling," he added. "Our huge murder rate, now many times greater than that of Europe, would be divided by ten."

Larger Pay as the Remedy.

In urging his plan of a larger standing army, Mr. Fisher said in part:

"I have talked with a prominent officer, very high in the service, and he told me that in his judgment we could get all the men we needed if we paid them $30 a month, instead of $13. It is only natural that men should feel that to enlist in the regular army at the present rate of pay is a confession of failure. They think it shows the value which they put upon themselves, and they avoid it as long as they can. If we paid them $30 a month and offered every man in addition the chance to learn a trade we could turn military service from a thing of drudgery and servitude into something of personal and social value.

"The solution of our difficulty does not lie in discommoding and penalizing everybody. On the contrary, it lies in turning military service or training into something of real value to those who undertake it, into a benefit rather than a burden, an individual asset rather than a universal liability. If we reorganized our regular army and our militia service so that every one who went into it came out better off than he was before, we would have a military system which would justify it."

General Scott will go into details as to mobilization when he resumes his testimony tomorrow.

Diamond Badge for U. S. Marshal.

United States Marshal Thomas D. McCarthy received a gold badge set with diamonds from his subordinates yesterday, partly on account of Christmas and partly in recognition of his efforts to have the pay of his thirty-three deputies equalized. Their pay now ranges from $900 a year to $1,500. Mr. McCarthy wants all of them to receive $1,200.

JEWS DINE GOV. BAMBERGER.

Utah's New Executive Pays a Tribute to the Mormons.

Simon Bamberger, Governor-elect of Utah, the first Jew and non-Mormon to be selected as the executive of that State, was the honor guest last night at a dinner at the Hotel Astor. Mr. Bamberger said that the Mormon element of Utah had contributed largely to his election and that it would be his purpose to do everything in his power to aid their just rights. The Mormon people as a class, he said, were true and upright.

Leon L. Waters presided, and among the speakers were Rabbi Stephen S. Wise. He cared little, he said, that the people of Utah in electing Mr. Bamberger had elected a Jew, but he did care because of the honor that Mr. Bamberger was sure to bring to his people.

"For twenty-six years," he said, "I have lived in a city, or shall I call it a disease!" West of the Rockies, he added, was found the true American genius and purpose, and the West was now a power to be reckoned with. The election, said Rabbi Wise, had shown that the East is no longer in control, and the West, in re-electing President Wilson, had sent back to the executive chair a man who represented the real American spirit.

"Simon Bamberger," he said, "is a Jew, and as a Jew he will do his duty. It is the duty of the American Jew to give to America more than America gives to him—to repay whatever America has given to him."

FINDS COSTLY GEM AT OPERA

Pin and Pendant Worth $16,500 Picked Up on the Stairs.

For nearly three hours last night a diamond-studded French bowknot pin with a large diamond pendant lay in the safe of the Metropolitan Opera House box office awaiting a claimant. It was found during the first act of "Il Trovatore," and a well-known jeweler who was in the audience said the ornament was worth about $16,500.

The bowknot was found shortly after the curtain went up by a man in evening dress, who saw it lying on the south stairway that leads to the parterre boxes. He gave it to Head Usher Albert Irwin. On examination, it was found one small diamond was missing from its setting. Some of the ushers began a search and Robert Beatty found on the stairway a stone which fitted the empty setting. There was an inscription on the bowknot which read: "To Mother from Harold. Christmas, 1898." The pendant diamond was attached by a silk thread only.

It was about 11 o'clock when two men appeared in the lobby and asked if any jewelry had been found. They were directed to the box office, where they described the gem to Treasurer Earle Lewis. They did not know of the inscription, but Mrs. J. Watts Sherman, in Box 5, told its words and the piece was turned over to her. One of the men said some of the stones in the ornament had been the property of Marie Antointte.

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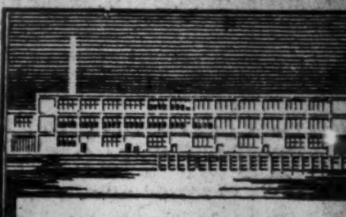

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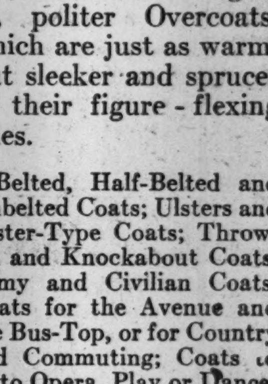

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LANE'S STATEMENT HOLDS UP PROTOCOL

Unrestricted Right to Pursue Bandits Into Mexico Is Opposed by Carranza.

RECIPROCAL PLAN WANTED

Pani Drafts a Statement of First Chief's Views—Session to be Resumed Today.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Dec. 18.—The American members of the American-Mexican Joint Commission were officially informed by the Mexican members this afternoon that General Carranza had not yet ratified the protocol signed in their conference at Atlantic City. It is understood here tonight that he has not definitely refused to sign the protocol as it stands, but that he has asked for an interpretation of certain phases of the document.

Carranza's attitude is said to be based on the statement made by Secretary Lane after the signing of the protocol that the United States had told the Mexicans that it reserved to itself the right to cross into Mexico in pursuit of raiders and would not consider itself restricted in any way in the exercise of this right. Carranza is reported to object to any such arrangement unless the Mexican commanders along the border have the right similarly to pursue fugitives into the United States.

The protocol provides for the withdrawal of the American expeditionary column in Mexico within forty days of ratification, provided conditions do not arise in that time which may make such action impossible. Should such conditions arise, it is understood that the American forces will proceed, with or without the co-operation of the Carranza troops, to bring about peace in Northern Mexico.

The Mexican Commissioners were not inclined to regard as official the statements made by Secretary Lane after the signing of the protocol, but they have admitted from the start that it was possible that General Carranza might so choose to regard them.

Carranza signed no communication to the commission, but authorized Mr. Pani to draft and submit the statement intended as a counterdeclaration of policy. It was learned that the Mexican Commissioners were empowered to use their judgment in phrasing the document, and that they were urged by Carranza not to cause a break with the Americans if it could be avoided. The written report was placed before the Commissioners at the afternoon session. The Americans did not give the Mexicans a reply, but after the late session considered the counterdeclaration at a meeting by themselves.

A marked change in conditions was noticeable today. The coming and goings were extremely formal, and there was not the friendly atmosphere which has pervaded negotiations heretofore. The management of affairs has passed out of the hands of Luis Cabrera, the Chairman of the Mexican section. Alberto J. Pani, who submitted the protocol to Carranza, has become the controlling element.

It was evident today that the American Commissioners had no intention of being dragged into long-winded discussions calculated to postpone action until after Carranza has held Presidential elections. They have come here with full authority from President Wilson to act as they see fit.

The unofficial meetings here probably will continue for several days unless developments tomorrow make this impossible. Should the conferees proceed with further deliberations a recess is expected until after the holidays, when the commission may meet either here on in New York.

MEXICO CITY BANKERS FREED.

British Authorities Intercede for Them at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—On representations by British authorities, William Mitchell, the manager, and the Directors of the Bank of London and Mexico in Mexico City, arrested last week for refusing to comply with demands of the local authorities, have been released.

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 18.—The release of officers of the Bank of London and Mexico in Mexico City was due to their promise to obey Government orders, according to statements in Mexican newspapers reaching the border today. They refused to aid the de facto Government in guaranteeing one of its currency issues.

WILSON OPPOSED TO BONDS.

Reported Against Issue to Pay Costs of Border Mobilization.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The impression was conveyed today by persons having some knowledge of President Wilson's views that he was not in sympathy with the suggestion that the expenses of mobilizing regular troops and the National Guard on the Mexican border should be paid through a bond issue.

The Treasury Department has estimated that there will be a sufficient surplus on June 30, 1917, the end of the current fiscal year, to pay the costs of the mobilization, and it is understood that if the emergency continues beyond that time, and a surplus to meet the additional expenses is not in sight, the President would prefer that taxation be increased to provide necessary revenues.

Mexico's Treasurer on Way Here.

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 18.—Niceforo Zambrano, General Treasurer of the Mexican de facto Government, accompanied by Manuel Bache Alcalde, his secretary, and aid, passed through here today on his way to New York and Washington on what is said to be a special mission for General Carranza.

16,647 GUARDSMEN TO LEAVE BORDER

Twenty-third Infantry Among New York Troops Affected by the Order.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 18.—National Guard organizations aggregating 16,647 troops today were designated by General Funston to leave the border and return to their respective States to be mustered out of the Federal service. He acted in compliance with War Department instructions. The organizations will move homeward in three groups, to facilitate use of rolling stock. The movement is expected to be completed by Jan. 5. The units designated to return are:

Pennsylvania—Sixteenth and Fourth Infantry, one infantry brigade headquarters, division headquarters, and signal battalion, Ambulance Company No. 1, Field Hospital No. 1, First Cavalry.

Michigan—Twenty-first Infantry.

Indiana—Company A Signal Corps, Ambulance Company No. 1, First Battalion Field Artillery, less Battery D; Bridge Headquarters, and Thirty-second Infantry; Field Hospital No. 1.

Missouri—Troop B, Field Hospital No. 1, Ambulance Company No. 1; Company A, Signal Corps, Brigade Headquarters, and Second Infantry.

Maryland—Field Hospital Company No. 1, First Ambulance Company.

Nebraska—Fourth Infantry.

Illinois—Company A, Signal Corps; Seventh Infantry.

Iowa—Company A, Engineers.

New York—Ambulance Company No. 3; Twenty-third Infantry, and Second Field Artillery; Field Hospital No. 3.

Wisconsin—Brigade Headquarters and First Infantry; Field Hospital No. 1.

Virginia—First Infantry.

Minnesota—Brigade Headquarters and Second Infantry.

Kansas—Company A, Signal Corps.

North Dakota—First Infantry.

Utah—Field Hospital No. 1.

The movement will reduce the strength of militia troops on the Mexican border to 75,000 men.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—It was stated at the War Department tonight that the order for the return of 16,000 guardsmen from the border was not to be construed as foreshadowing a movement out of Mexico by General Pershing's column. Officials also explained that a force of 75,000 guardsmen would be maintained on the border until Pershing was withdrawn.

Special to The New York Times.

McALLEN, Texas, Dec. 18.—Although the soldiers knew there was no chance of getting home in time for Christmas, unofficial orders for the return of the Second Field Artillery, the Twenty-third Infantry of Brooklyn, the Third Ambulance Company of New York City, and the Third Field Hospital were greeted with prolonged cheers in all three camps late tonight.

The Second Field Artillery is at the Loma Alta artillery range, near Brownsville, and will begin the second leg of its 125-mile hike tomorrow, arriving in camp here next Sunday. It has been ready for departure for two weeks.

Information given to General Lester was that the Third Ambulance Company would be moved first, and that the other regiments would be taken out in a second group of trains. It is the belief here that most of the remaining New York regiments will have orders for homegoing before Feb. 1.

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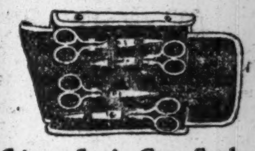

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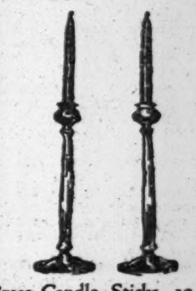

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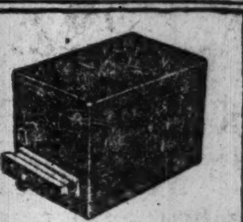

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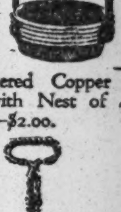

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EXPLORERS HONOR MISS LAW AT DINNER

Peary and Amundsen Vie in Praising Woman Holder of Aviation Records.

PREDICTS NEW EXPLOITS

Rear Admiral Sees Possibilities for Aviation in Belting Globe from Pole to Pole.

Miss Ruth Law, who made the trip from Chicago to Hornell, N. Y., in an undersized aeroplane without a stop and captured the American long distance flying record, then flew on to New York the next day, was the guest of honor last night at a dinner at the Hotel Astor, given by the Civic Forum and the Aero Club of America. She sat at the speaker's table between Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, and Captain Roald Amundsen, discovered of the South Pole, and the distinguished explorers vied to pay her tribute. Miss Law smiled and admittedly had "stage fright." Other women among the speakers, however, including Miss Eleanor Gates and Mrs. Beatrice Forbes Robertson, gloried in the feat performed by Miss Law, and pictured her as the emancipator of women.

In his address Rear Admiral Peary made the announcement that Captain Robert A. Bartlett, commander of the Roosevelt during the expedition to the pole, probably would accompany Captain Amundsen when he sets out to explore the polar regions by boat, sledge, and aeroplane. He added that he believed the use of the aeroplane in such work was practicable and that the expedition proposed by Captain Amundsen would lead shortly to the circumnavigation of the globe by way of the north and south poles. He left with his audience the impression that Captain Bartlett might be the first to attempt this trip.

Miss Law was showered with honors during the evening. Not only was she pictured as one who had done more than any other in recent days to advance the science of flying, but she received a prize of $2,500 from the Aero Club of America. To her also was given much credit for renewed interest in the proposed transcontinental race to be held next Summer. In this connection F. E. Diffen, representing the Erie, Penn., Board of Commerce, announced that the board, which has been establishing an aeroplane station at Erie, would give $10,000 to be expended by the Aero Club of America on the contest. The club has already set aside a first prize of $20,000.

Rear Admiral Peary was toastmaster and he said that Miss Law's accomplishment had shown to the world what a woman can do.

"To her, to Victor Carlstrom and to THE NEW YORK TIMES," he said, "will be due the near materialization of an overnight air mail route between Chicago and New York."

He predicted also that the country, in the near future, would see a two-hour, non-stop route established from New York to Boston, a non-stop route between Chicago and St. Louis, and a thirty-six hour, six-stop mail route between San Francisco and New York.

Miss Law, he said, had set a mark which the young men of the country would seek eagerly to outdo and in this manner she had accomplished more toward the advancement of aviation than any man could have done. He paid also a tribute to the Aero Club of America.

While all these compliments were being paid to her Miss Law smiled and blushed and, in her evening gown, seemed more like a débutante than a daring aviator. Her embarrassment was apparent when she was called upon to speak.

"It is difficult for me to find words with which to express the deep appreciation I feel of the honors that have been heaped upon me," she said. "My flight from Chicago to New York was done with no expectation of reward—just purely for the love of accomplishment. I hope to give all my time and effort to the popularizing of air travel and am planning to fly from San Francisco to New York in a new type of areoplane."

Victor Carlstrom, Major Gen. Leonard Wood and Glenn H. Curtiss telegraphed their regrets. Among those at the speakers' table were Captain Robert A. Bartlett, Alan R. Hawley, President of the Aero Club; Henry A. Wise Wood, Major Carl F. Hartmann, Commander R. K. Crank, U. S. N.; Mrs. Douglas Robinson, who read a poem dedicated to Miss Law; Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Davison, Congressman Hulbert, Henry Woodhouse, F. Trubee Davison, Albert J. Ditman and Earl C. B. Gould.

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New Hospital Will Be Headed by Dr. Harlow Brooks and Dr. S. M. Milliken

The St. Nicholas Hospital, which is to be built at 148th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue and which was described in Sunday's TIMES, is to have as supervisor of its medical division Dr. Harlow Brooks, Professor of Medicine at the New York University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College and visiting physician to the City Hospital and the Montefiore Home.

The surgical branch of the institution will be under the immediate charge of Dr. Seth M. Milliken, Secretary of the Surgical Section of the Academy of Medicine, visiting surgeon to Lincoln Hospital and adjunct assistant visiting surgeon to Bellevue Hospital, and of Dr. John T. Moorhead, adjunct Professor of Surgery at the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital and visiting surgeon to the Harlem and Park Hospitals.

Must Renew All Pistol Permits.

Chief Magistrate William McAdoo yesterday issued a notice that all permits for carrying pistols or for having pistols at home or in stores must be renewed by Jan. 1. This notice is to correct the idea that permits issued in the later half of this year need not be renewed until a full twelve months have expired. Between 7,000 and 8,000 permits are expected to be issued.

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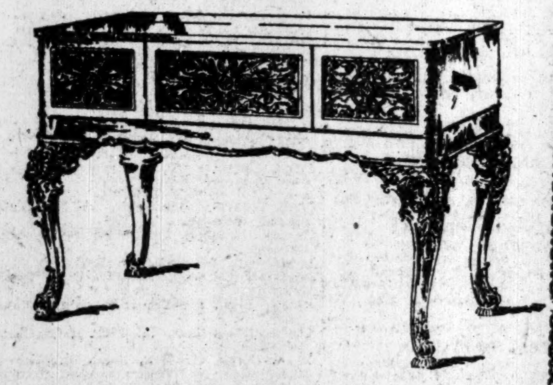

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WANTS PARTY CONVENTIONS

Whitman Opposed to a Change, but Leaders See Enough Votes to Override His Veto.

The Republican Club is preparing to take the initiative in a State-wide campaign looking to the repeal of the direct primaries law at the forthcoming session of the Legislature and the restoration of the party convention as a medium for the nomination of candidates.

At the December meeting of the club, held last night, a report brought in by the Committee on State Affairs, in which the foundation for the propaganda was laid, was adopted without a dissenting vote. The report called for the appointment of a committee of fifteen members to confer and co-operate with civic bodies and with Republican and Democratic organizations throughout the State with a view of devising ways to bring about the repeal of the direct primaries law and the bringing back of the convention.

The report was presented by Francis S. Bangs as Chairman of the Committee on State Affairs. The principal speech in favor of its adoption was made by Job E. Hedges, who has been twice defeated in Republican direct primaries as a candidate for the Gubernatorial nomination.

Ever since the Republicans got back into power at Albany two years ago there has been talk among the Republican leaders of seeking relief through legislation from a nominating system which many of the old-line leaders have come to regard as intolerable. Not a few of the Democratic lawmakers of the old school are in sympathy with the plan. The two principal reasons why the talk was not translated into action were the certainty that Governor Whitman, who will occupy the Governor's chair for another term, would veto any legislation of that character that might pass and come before him for approval and fear that any attempt to repeal the direct primaries law might arouse resentment among the voters against the party that made itself the sponsor of such a plan.

While the 1915 session of the Legislature was in progress the Republican leaders actually sounded the Governor with reference to the plan, and were discouraged by him from attempting to put through any legislation with a view of restoring the party convention. Republican leaders say his attitude is still the same, but they are confident they have enough votes in the next Legislature to override a veto of the bill, should it be disapproved by the Governor after passage.

COASTING PLACES IN PARKS.

Commissioner Ward Has Arranged for Guarding Against Accidents.

Park Commissioner Cabot Ward gave out yesterday a list of additional places in the parks where the department has made special provisions for coasting, including guarding against accidents. These additions to the list followed a personal tour made by Commissioner Ward on Sunday. By his direction squads of Park Department laborers were put on the work of piling snow on the coasting courses where they had been worn through by hundreds of merrymakers.

In Central Park the courses laid out are Pilgrim Hill, lying in the easterly part of Central Park, south of Conservatory Lake and west of the Seventy-second Street entrance; East Meadow, Ninety-ninth Street and Fifth Avenue; Promontory Hill, which can be reached from the entrance at Sixth Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street; Riverside Park, at Ninetieth and 116th Streets, and such other parts of Riverside Drive as the police authorities decide are safe. There is a splendid slide available in Morningside Park at 116th Street. Other coasting places include St. Nicholas Park at 141st Street and Colonial Park at 148th Street.

The Park Department has also made arrangements to flood a large number of playgrounds so as to promote skating in the congested regions under the direction of the Bureau of Recreation. Among these playgrounds are De Witt Clinton Park, Fifty-fourth Street and Eleventh Avenue; Hudson Park, at Hudson and Leroy Streets; Corlears Hook Park, Corlears and South Streets, and Thomas Jefferson Park, 113th Street and Harlem River.

Paralysis Fund Reaches $141,762.43

James H. Perkins, 55 Wall Street, Treasurer of the fund which is being raised for after care of the 5,358 cases of infantile paralysis still under treatment in the Greater City, announced last night that he had received a total of $141,762.43. Among recent contributions was $3,000 from Mrs. Edward S. Harkness. The committee in charge of the fund stated that it hoped to raise before Jan. 1 $108,237.57 necessary to bring it up to the sum of $250,000.

WILSON AS AID TO SCIENCE.

Prof. Pupin Praises Encouragement Given by Administration.

At the annual dinner of the New York Academy of Sciences and its affiliated societies at the Hotel Manhattan last night Professor Michael I. Pupin paid a tribute to the Wilson Administration for the impetus it had given to the scientific side of preparedness through appropriations for research.

"When the history of the Administration is written," he declared, "that will be one of the brightest chapters, for it has been a revolution without bloodshed." Professor Pupin, who was re-elected President of the society, pleaded for more scientists as trustees for great universities. His topic was "The University and Industrial Research." He praised the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Western Electric Company as "brain monopolies which, he said, are proof even against the Sherman law.

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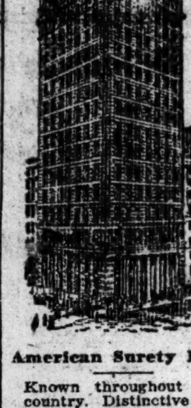

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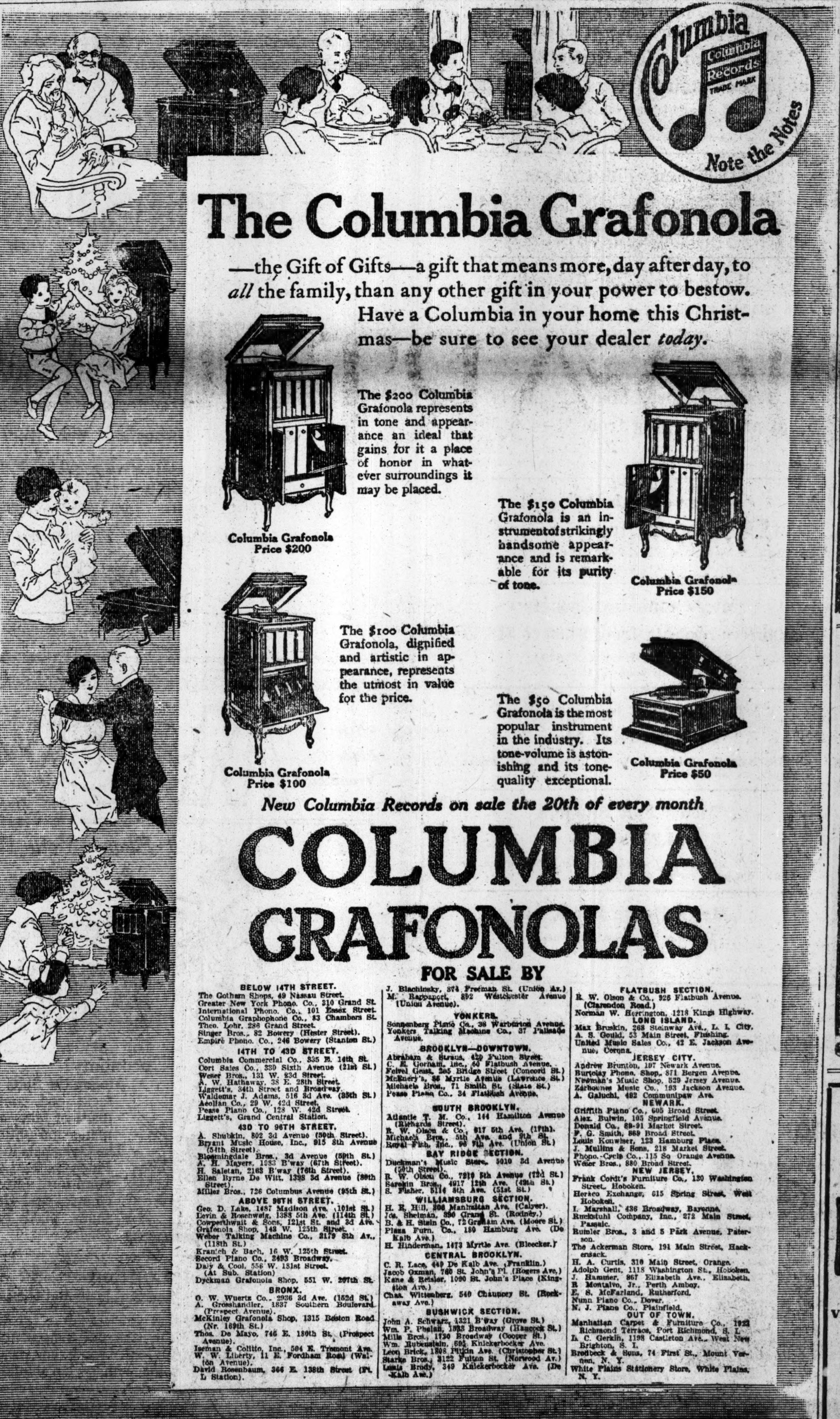

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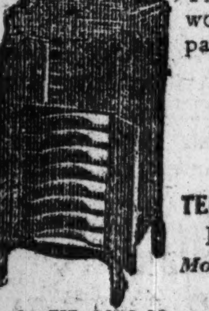

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According to Eastern advices the company will not only handle international business, but offer a general banking service. It will have offices at 56 Broadway, but its name has not been settled on. Its principal function will deal with the exchange of trade between the Scandinavian countries and the United States.

Mr. Ostrom has been with the Northwestern National Bank only eight years, starting as assistant cashier when the old Swedish-American National Bank was taken over by the larger bank. Although a young man he has made a reputation for his handling of credits. He said he expected to make a statement of his decision the latter part of the week.

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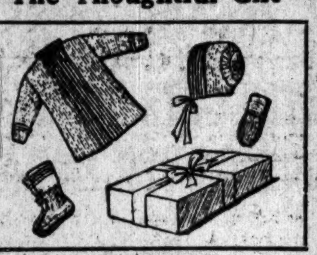

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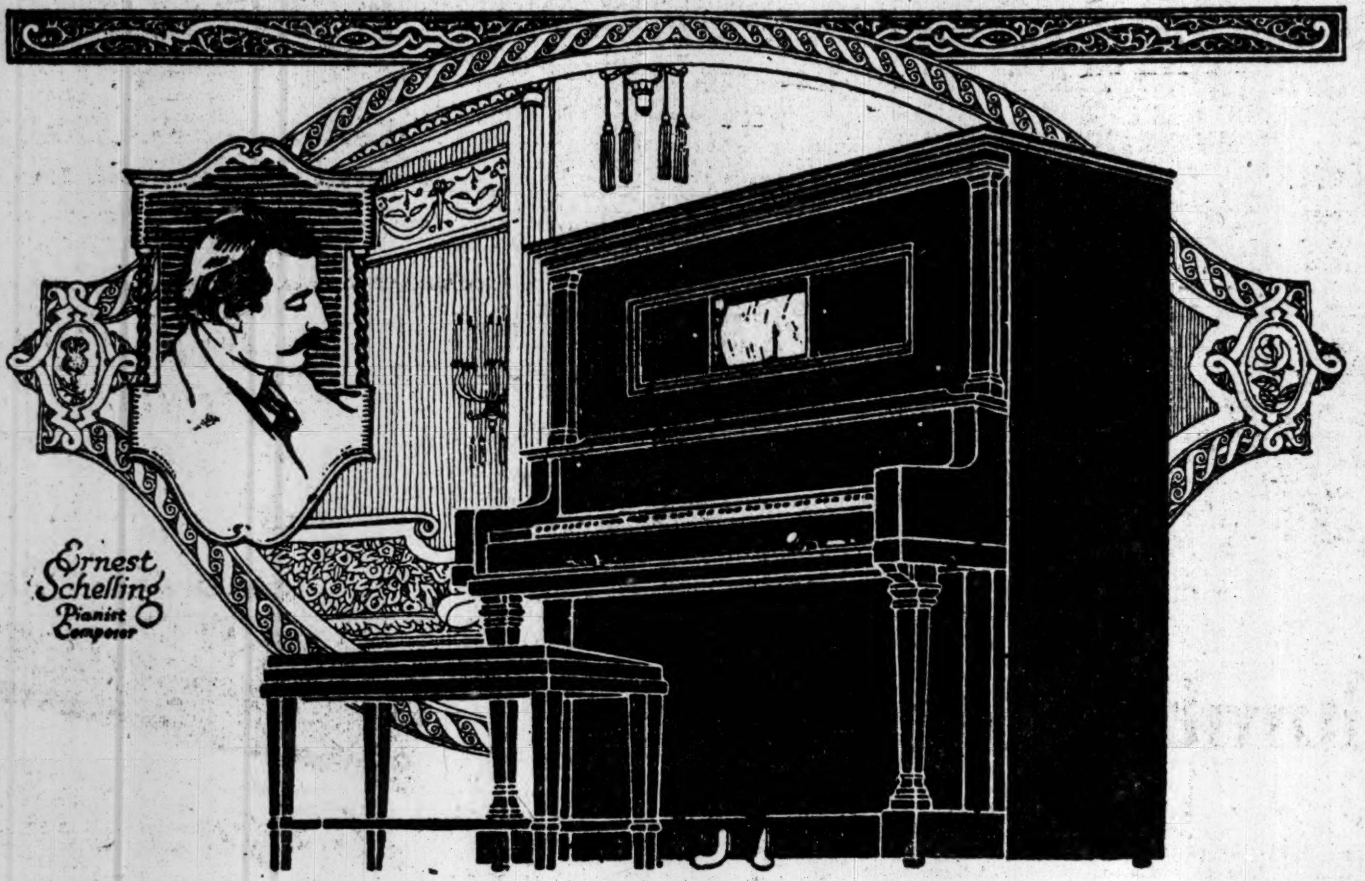

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PACIFIC COAST TENNIS MEN MAKE WAR ON AMATEURISM PROPOSALS OF U. S. N. L. T. A.

COAST BODY FLOUTS NEW AMATEUR RULE

Radically Opposes Legislation Proposed by National Tennis Committee.

STAND CONTAINS CHALLENGE

Pacific States Organization Would Permit Indirect Profit to Players.

A radical and belligerent stand against amateurism in tennis, as amateurism is defined by the Executive Committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association in the new legislation which is to be presented in February to the annual meeting, is taken by the Pacific States Lawn Tennis Association in a printed letter which it is circulating throughout the nation, addressed to "The tennis players and tennis officials of the United States." A copy of the letter was received in New York yesterday.

The Pacific Coast organization takes the position that the vocation of a player is no subject for legislative action by tennis authorities, and that a player has the "inherent right" to make his living as he can, provided he does not receive direct financial profit from tennis. In other words, he may receive indirect profit and still be an amateur. The letter is a spirited declaration of war against the proposition, fathered by the Executive Committee of the national tennis body, that Westerners like Maurice E. McLoughlin and Thomas Bundy, who are in the sporting goods business, should be barred from amateur competition.

The Pacific Coast organization goes further. It declares that a tennis club has the right to make money out of the sport, provided the making of money will enable it to accomplish its ends as a tennis club.

Split Is Possible.

The letter indicates that a desperate fight is to be made at the annual meeting by the Westerners and such allies as they can rally to their standard against the adoption of the Executive Committee's proposed new regulations on amateurism. Further, the tenor of the letter indicates that, if the Westerners are beaten in their battle against amateurism in the sense in which it is understood by the Executive Committee, there is likely to be a split in the ranks of the national organization, with the Pacific Coast men as the seceders.

Ten days ago, at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the national body in this city, delegates were significantly absent from the Pacific Coast and from the Southern States, and the committee decided to recommend without further alteration the proposals which were made public last Spring and Summer. These proposals for new rulings have two objects—to control the right of clubs to make money out of the game, and to prevent those engaged in the tennis goods business from playing in tournaments sanctioned by the U. S. N. L. T. A.

As if to back up the arguments against the extension of the amateur status of tennis players the Pacific Coast Association declares that all players, and not alone those engaged in the business of selling or manufacturing sporting goods, who have achieved prominence must benefit indirectly from the game and directly from their reputation. The proposed attempts to bar such players are regarded by the Westeners as endeavors to rob a man of his inherent rights, for the letter describes such legislation as "discriminatory and tantamount to interfering with a player's right to choose his vocation in life."

The letter in part follows:

"Dec. 16, 1916.

"To the tennis players and tennis officials of the United States:

"In a circular letter of June 20, 1916, the Executive Committee of the U. S. N. L. T. A. presented suggestions for certain changes and new rulings for the consideration of tennis players. No one will question that the committee has been moved solely by what they consider the best interests of the game demand. These changes and new rulings have two chief objects in view.

"1. To control the right of clubs to make money o[illegible] of the [illegible]ame.

"2. To prevent those engaged in the tennis goods business from playing in tournaments sanctioned by the U. S. N. L. T. A.

"In connection with the first point the Pacific States Lawn Tennis Association holds that a club, like an individual, has an inherent right

"1. To choose its own path of growth and development;

"2. To follow this path without outside interference or control;

"3. To use any means it chooses, consistent with the rights of others, to accomplish these ends.

"We assert that if money is essential to a club to accomplish its ends it is right for it to make money out of the game.

"The rights of the National Association, in this connection, are limited strictly to the enactment of such regulations as may be necessary to prevent a club from diverting any of its funds to the private or personal uses of its members, and to bar a club from membership in the association which violates such enactments.

"In connection with the second point we hold that a player has an inherent right to choose and follow his vocation in life.

"The rights of the National Association in this connection are limited strictly to the enactment of such regulations as may be necessary to prevent a player from receiving direct financial profit from his association with the game of tennis, and to bar a player from membership in the association who violates such enactments.

"We assert that all players who have achieved prominence must benefit indirectly from the game and directly from their reputation, in whatever line of business they may take up.

"To attempt, by legislation, to bar players in the tennis goods business from participation in tournaments because in that business also they benefit from their reputation would be discriminatory and tantamount to interfering with a player's right to choose his vocation in life.

"The letter of the Executive Committee, above referred to, dealing with these and certain other matters, is quoted in full below, and in parallel column is given the Pacific States Lawn Tennis Association's opinion concerning the same points. In this manner, it is hoped the questions at issue may be brought squarely to the attention of tennis players in such a way as to insure their careful consideration."

Detail Their Objections.

The remaining seven pages of the circular consist of a radically worded criticism of the proposals of the U. S. N. L. T. A Executive Committee. The measures adopted by the Executive Committee of the national body, or else known to be the intention of it, are printed in parallel columns to the recommendatins of the Pacific States Lawn Tennis Association. These measures are in substance the contents of the circular letter of the Executive Committee of the U. S. N. L. T. A. which was under date of June 20, 1916, and the far Westerners hope that "the questions at issue may be brought squarely to the attention of tennis players in such a way as to insure their careful consideration."

The Pacific Coast side of the parallel expression of ideas agrees perhaps sarcastically with the statement that lawn tennis is played for its own sake, but of the certain small abuses which have begun to creep into tennis, as described by the national organization, the Pacific Coast men say "the cure suggested should receive careful consideration, lest in our zeal a remedy is adopted which not only cures the disease but kills the patient."

In answer to the recommendation that no player shall receive traveling expenses for playing in a tournament, the Pacific Coast Lawn Tennis Association answers with the exception of "through a club" as well as from a club. The insistence of the national body that all team or exhibition matches where gate receipts are charged shall be under the strict supervision of the Executive Committee is answered as follows: "That the right of clubs to take such measures as their officers deem best suited to this end (making money) should be taken from them, or in any way curtailed by being obliged to submit their plans to outside authority for approval or control is a suggestion unwieldly, impracticable, and unreasonable."

Hinders Choice of Vocation.

Another parallel paragraph is: "We deny the right of the association to prevent or in any way hinder a player from exercising free choice in the selection of a vocation in life and oppose legislation which has this object in view."

The Pacific Coast Association further clashes with the U. S. N. L. T. A. by declaring it permissible for a player to receive traveling expenses from other than his own club. It describes this form of spending money as "co-operation" with the club under whose auspices the man is playing.

In answer to the charge that there is harm in allowing tennis players to enter the tennis goods business, the following appears: "That the enforcement of the proposed ruling is deferred to 1918 is quite immaterial, since no man will either give up or be deterred from entering upon an employment which he regards as his vocation, by the threat of disbarment."

The Pacific Coast Association takes issue with the general proposed amateur rule and submits the following as one which is "so worded that personal bias cannot influence its interpretation." "An amateur tennis player is one who does not receive any direct financial benefit from his association with the game."

The proposed rule of the U. S. N. L. T. A. is: "An amateur tennis player is one who plays tennis solely for the pleasure and physical benefits he derives therefrom."

SEEK TENNIS TITLE PLAY.

West Side T. C. Governors Favor Bid for Championships.

The West Side Tennis Club, which held the national championships on its courts at Forest Hills last season, is again in line for the fixture. At a recent meeting the Board of Governors voted in favor of making a bid for the national championships of 1917.

The annual election of the club will be held at Delmonico's, Fifth Avenue and Forty-fourth Street, on Jan. 19. There will be no change in the head of the organization, as Julian S. Myrick has been renominated for President. Marshall S. Hagar has been named for the Vice Presidency in place of Raymond D. Little, and S. Fullerton Weaver for Treasurer in place of Theodore Hetzler. William Alex Campbell and Theodore B. Barringer, Jr., have been renominated for Secretary and Captain, respectively.

Five men have been named to serve on the Board of Governors until January, 1919. These are: Elon H. Hooker, Lyle E. Mahan, W. J. Gallon, Watson M. Washburn, and Theodore Hetzler. Those on the board at present, whose term of office runs until January, 1918, are O. L. Becker, Charles S. Landers, and John A. Tomkins. The Nominating Committee consists of Howard J. Hildt, Chairman; Karl H. Behr, Ralph B. Gatcomb, Charles W. McMullen, and Charles G. Plimpton.

The city courts of the club at West Ninety-third Street have been converted into an ice skating rink for the use of members and their friends.

PENN TEAM SELECTED.

Twenty-two Men in Squad Which Will Play Oregon Eleven.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—Penn's football team will start from here on Friday for Pasadena, Cal., to meet the University of Oregon eleven on New Year's Day. The folowing twenty-two players will be in the party: Captain Henry Miller, Neil Mathews, Clem Urquhart, Charley Henning, Ludlow Wray, Ingold Ertresvaag, Lew Little, Bert Bell, Ben Derr, "Hobey" Light, Howard Berry, Alex Wray, Ray Young, Al Crane; Johnny Titzel, Walter Berg, Billy Robinson, Vic Weiser, Billy Quigley, Graves Williams, Jimmy Bryant, and Mannie Wirkman.

Penn's entire Varsity coaching staff, Robert C. Folwell, Byron Dickson, and Dr. Charles M. Wharton, along with Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, and Manager Charles Lovett will complete the party. President H. Laussat Geyelin of the athletic association has arranged for the players to meet the alumni associations at Buffalo, N. Y.; Detroit, Mich.; Albuquerque, N. M., and Pasadena, Cal.

GRIDIRON SQUAD HONORED.

Sixteen Fordham Players Receive Letters and Gold Footballs.

Sixteen members of the Fordham football squad received the 'Varsity "F" at the banquet tendered in their honor by the Maroon alumni at the Castle Cave last night. In addition each of the "F" men received a gold football from the alumni as a reward for the splendid work of the last few months. The 'Varsity letters were presented by Duncan O'Brien, President of the undergraduate athletic body, while Arthur McAleenan, Chairman of the Alumni Board of Athletics, awarded the footballs. Over 200 grads were on hand to help honor their gridiron team.

The men who received the football honors last night were Captain John J. Conklin of Ansonia, Conn., John Cantwell of Worcester, Mass., William May of New London, Conn., Walter A. Caddell of Brooklyn, Joseph J. Kendrick of Boston, Francis P. Treanor of New York City, Elmer Perkins of Syracuse, Joseph P. Braney of Providence, R. I., George H. Lowe of Boston, Arthur A. Corcoran of Boston, John P. Calnan of Boston, Thomas P. McNamara of Boston, William E. Erwig of New York City, Fred G. Sweetland of Boston, Andrew F. Dempsey of Newark, N. J., Daniel J. O'Connell of Boston, and Manager Jerry Kenlon of Englewood, N. J.

Following the presentation the guests were addressed by Frank Oliver, who spoke for the Alumni; Dr. George Lietner, President of the Alumni; Hon. Charles F. X. O'Brien, and Rev. Joseph A. Mulry, President of the university. Father Mulry, who is an ardent athletic fan, thanked the players for the gentlemanly conduct they displayed on the gridiron, and urged them to keep up their good work in the class room.

Frank Gargan, the coach, who was selected as the new graduate manager last week, received a big ovation when he announced that Fordham would have one of the best schedules in the East next year, with Cornell and Princeton already on the list. At the same time he called attention to the fact that only three of the sixteen "F" men would be lost in 1917, Jack Conklin by the four-year rule, and O'Connell and Calnan by graduation. Several other men interested in Fordham athletics were present, including Jack Moriarity, the line coach this Fall; Tom Thorpe, who coached in 1912 and 1913; Fred Smith, the former Princeton star, who was mentor at Fordham from 1905 to 1908; Howard Garga, coach of the 1909 outfit; Paul Pilgrim, and Matt Halpin. All the Fordham scrubs were on hand, together with the cheer leaders and the training staff.

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E. Ohrt and Bello	558	0

The record is 557 miles, nine laps, made by Clark and Root.

Excitement broke loose in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden just after midnight, when, after a series of sensational sprints, three teams were lapped and are now trailing the pack of riders, a tenth of a mile in the ruck. Tommy Smith and Joe Kopsky, the Newark team, first cracked under the terrific pace. In the wild dash following their downfall two other teams, the Spencer-Carroll combination of Canada and Bello-Ernest Ohrt, the Belgian-Italian team, violated the rules so flagrantly in making "pick-ups" during the whirl that both teams were penalized a lap.

The sprints which caused the upheavel in the race started when $50 was put up by a spectator for five one-mile sprints. The cash was won by Root, McNamara, Dupuy, Grenda, and Goullet.

The series of sprints introduced at the race this year compels the riders to sprint whether they want to or not. At 8:30 o'clock, when the sprints began, the pack was loafing around 14½ miles behind the record. At every fifth mile there was a sprint. The riders all woke up and settled down to business. There wasn't a sleepy eye in any of the camps, but every man was at his wheel ready to relieve his teammate. Walthour was the first to jump to the front, but he couldn't stick, and Grenda flashed in front. The final lap saw all the riders leaning far over their handle bars, pedding like mad. In the final dash to the line Reggie McNamara fairly lifted his wheel over a winner inches ahead of Grassy Ryan. Root was third and Spencer fourth. The riders were then relieved, and after a five-mile loaf there followed another thrilling jam, out of which the old gold jersey of Eddie Madden streaked a winner, closely followed by Spencer. The third outburst of speed of the night saw Reggie McNamara beat out Grassy Ryan by a few inches.

At 9 o'clock the riders had covered 457 miles 3 laps, and were 14 miles behind the record. Goullet came to the front in the fourth sprint and in a tremendous burst of speed shot over the line a winner over Pete Drobach. McNamara won the next sprint, edging over the line in front of Ryan. Goullet, after a few minutes' rest, was out for the next dash and pedaled home ahead of Eddie Madden. The killing pace of these sprints sapped the strength of the riders, and between dashes the pace was so slow that at 10 o'clock they had covered only 477 miles 3 laps and had fallen more than 16 miles behind the record.

McNamara was the foxiest rider of the pack in the seventh sprint, and after a hair-raising dash against Ryan, he finished first by half a wheel. In the next sprint Drobach and Goullet got a bad spill and slowed down the mad pace again. Neither was hurt. Goullet captured the eighth sprint in a pretty duel of speed with Eddie Hill, with Eaton third. The Goullet-Grenda team had the advantage in points in the early evening sprints.

In the tenth and final sprint of the evening, Bill Spencer was disqualified for foul riding. He tried to jam through the pack on the inside and spilled Ernest Ohrt. Eaton, in trying to avoid the fallen rider, shot down the track and landed in a heap at the bottom of the wooden saucer. None of the riders was badly hurt. In the point scoring for the night, Goullet and Grenda were first; Root and Madden second; Spears and McNamara third; Eaton and Ryan fourth, and Hill and Drobach fifth.

There are noticeable changes in the depertment and etiquette of this year's crowd as compared with those of other years. The nimble-fingered gentry are missing. There was a time when overcoats had a distressing way of disappearing. It wasn't unheard of that a particularly innocent citizen might get jostled roughly in a crowd, to find out afterward that some of his little trinkets, a mere watch or a stick pin, had either been lost or left at home. It isn't that way any more. Eagle-eyed detectives hover about the entrance and occasionally, when some one approaches the ticket windows whom they seem to know, they whisper soft words in his ear and suddenly said individual concludes that he will not go in to the race. By this system of watchful observation Madison Square Garden has been kept intact. Not a thing has been carried away and about the only thing missing is fresh air.

Speaking of air, the atmosphere at the race resembled a London fog. Through the thick haze of tobacco smoke it was almost possible to see across the arena. The mixture of stale blue smoke, boiling frankfurters, and fragrant mustard created an aroma entirely new and lasting. The band was still among those present, but was quite ignored. Numerous vocalists tried hard to attract attention, but all musical art was lost in the riot of yells which greeted the sprinting cyclists.

The riders' appetites are beginning to grow as the race goes on. In spite of the high cost of eggs the total consumption of soft boils is growing steadily. Clam broth and beef tea are disappearing by the bucketful. These appetities defiantly ignore the price of porterhouse steak, and pounds of the best go to nourish the contestants. No sooner do the riders lose a few pounds after a few hours hard riding than they take it on again with a huge meal. In spite of the frequent jams and sprints the riding thus far has been fair, and there have been no bad spills. It is a safe and sane race, although it takes an elastic imagination to see just where the sane part of it comes in. Although the price of leather has gone way up, the cost of "hot dogs" remains at the same old price.

WILDE STOPS ZULU KID.

English Flyweight Champion Knocks Out Brooklyn Boxer.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion of England, knocked out Frankie Di Melfi, known as Young Zulu Kid, of Brooklyn, New York, in the eleventh round of their match today. By his victory Wilde reaffirmed his claim to the title of flyweight champion of the world. The contest was to have gone twenty rounds of three minutes each.

Both men were under weight and appeared to be in excellent condition. They fought fast and furiously. The early rounds were about even, with the Young Zulu Kid the aggressor.

In the eleventh round Wilde sent the Kid to the ropes with a strong left to the jaw. Clinging to the ropes, the American fighter took a dozen body blows and then dropped on one knee. As soon as the Kid regained his feet, Wilde shot smashing right and left blows to the jaw, flooring the Kid, whose seconds, without waiting for the count, threw up a towel.

Young Zulu Kid, the Brooklyn bantamweight, is the second American boxer who has traveled to England to test the ability of the British flyweight champion, Jimmy Wilde. As in the case of his predecessor, the result of his voyage was a failure. The first American to make the journey was Johnny Rosner, a Harlem boxer, and in his bout the American's seconds were forced to admit defeat by throwing in the sponge, incidentally, also in the eleventh round. This bout also was scheduled for twenty rounds, and was staged during the latter part of April.

Young Zulu Kid, while not holding a championship, was nevertheless regarded as a formidable contender for this honor. He has competed throughout the country with marked success, and in one contest, staged in Brooklyn some time ago, he forced the recognized bantam champion, Johnny Ertle, to extend himself to gain a newspaper decision in ten rounds.

TENER EXPECTS NO TROUBLE

Hopes for Adjustment of Baseball Disputes at Coming Meeting.

President John K. Tener of the National League announced yesterday that the all-important meeting of the National Commission to act on all the suggestions recently made by the two major leagues would be held in Cincinnati on Jan. 8. It will be one of the most important conferences the body has ever held and its action will have a significant bearing on next year's baseball season. President Tener expects no trouble with the Class A A leagues over their request for the removal of the draft.

He stated that he believed that conditions in the minor leagues could be improved with the co-operation of the commission, but just what should be done is a question. President Tener said that in all twenty-two players were drafted last season from the three Class AA leagues, eight of these players coming from the International League. He predicted that the objections of the minors could be amicably adjusted. He also stated that he looked for a great improvement in the standard of play in the National League next season.

An aftermath of the National League meeting here came to light yesterday when it was learned that during the negotiations between President Weeghman of Chicago and President Haughton of Boston that the Boston man wanted $50,000 for Manager George Stallings's release, along with a four years' contract which called for $18,000 a year. Haughton, it is understood, refused to back down from this price, while Weeghman considered it too high in view of the big contract which the Chicago Club would have to assume.

The Yankees' management got glad tidings yesterday from Pitcher Sam Ross, who was farmed out to Richmond last season. Ross was showing great form in the minors when he had to undergo an operation for appendicitis which put him out of the game for the season. He informed the New York office yesterday that he had entirely recovered and had taken on fifteen pounds. Ross will report at Macon, Ga., ready for work on March 5.

BETANCOURT IS VICTOR.

Argentine Youth Wins Eight Bouts with Foils at N. Y. A. C.

Alcides Betancourt, an Argentine youth, representing the Fencers' Club of New York last night won the novice foils tournament of the Amateur Fencers' League of America, contested at the New York A. C. He won every one of his eight bouts, five in the preliminaries and three in the finals. Twelve tyros took part in the competition.

The contestants were A. Betancourt, Fencers Club; Eric Rising, Bridgeport Y. M. C. A.; Otto Domini, New York Turn Verein; T. F. Wilmore, Bridgeport Y. M. C. A.; A. A. Townsend, Fencers Club; Donald Waldhous, Bridgeport Y. M. C. A.; A. J. Field, New York Turn Verein; R. G. Franklin, Columbia; D. W. Dutcher, New York A. C.; L. Barbour, Columbia; E. B. Towns, Columbia; G. Gottshall, New York Turn Verein.

The summaries follow:

First Strip.—Betancourt won from Rising, 5 to 3; Dutcher, 5 to 4; Barbour, 5 to 1; Towns, 5 to 4; Gottschall, 5 to 1.

Rising won from Dutcher, 5 to 1; Barbour, 5 to 0; Towns, 5 to 3; Gottschall, 5 to 2.

Dutcher won from Barbour, 5 to 1; Towns, 5 to 4; Gottschall, 5 to 3.

Barbour won from Towns, 5 to 4.

Towns won none.

Gottschall won none.

Score: Betancourt won 5, lost 0; Rising won 4, lost 1; Dutcher won 3, lost 2; Barbour won 1, lost 3; Towns won 0, lost 4; Gottschall won 0, lost 3. Betancourt and Rising qualify.

Second Strip.—Waldhous won from Townsend, 5 to 4.

Domini won from Townsend, 5 to 0; Wilmore, 5 to 2; Field, 5 to 1; Franklin, 5 to 1.

Wilmore won from Townsend, 5 to 3; Waldhous, 5 to 0; Field, 5 to 3; Franklin, 5 to 3.

Field won from Townsend, 5 to 4; Waldhous, 5 to 1.

Franklin won from Townsend, 5 to 2; Waldhous, 5 to 3.

Townsend won none.

Score—Domini won 4, lost 0; Wilmore won 4, lost 1; Field won 2, lost 2; Franklin won 2, lost 2; Waldhous won 1, lost 3; Townsend won 0, lost 5. Domini and Wilmore qualify.

Final Round—Betancourt won from Rising, 5 to 3; Domini, 5 to 4; Wilmore, 5 to 4; Rising won from Wilmore, 5 to 3; Domini won from Wilmore, 5 to 2; Wilmore won none.

Score—Betancourt won 3, lost 0; Rising won 1, lost 1; Domini won 1, lost 1; Wilmore won 0, lost 3.

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SMITH GETS EVERY ROUND OVER MORAN

Gunboat Forces the Battle Throughout Against Sturdy Pittsburgh Fighter.

Gunboat Smith, the veteran California heavyweight, sprang a surprise on local boxing enthusiasts at the Clermont A. C. in Brooklyn last night by scoring a victory over Frank Moran of Pittsburgh in their ten-round bout. The surprising feature of the contest was the palpable ease with which the rangy Californian earned the honors over his more heavily built opponent, for in practically all of the ten rounds Smith forced the fighting, and at the final bell his margin of victory was convincing.

Moran, weighing 197½ pounds, was eleven pounds heavier than the Gunner, but even with this advantage the Pittsburgh boxer was a disappointment. There was little aggressiveness in his performance, and he was on the defense for the greater part of the ten-round journey. His efforts, when he did assume the task of setting the pace, were wasted, for the most part. On several occasions Moran managed to land cleanly, but these spasms of effective hitting were so widely separated that the effect was lost on Smith. The latter, on the other hand, showed up in comparatively wonderful form, considering his long service in the squared circle, and he easily outshone Moran.

Starting with the tap of the first gong which sent the boxers on their merry way, Smith was on the aggressive and forced Moran before him. The Gunner, in some instances, was as wild as the proverbial March hare, and there were times when he floundered badly after missing. But enough of his leads landed to acquaint Moran with the fact that he was in a boxing match, if nothing else. A left arm, worked for a snappy jab, hook or swing, together with a right overhand swing aimed in the general direction of Moran's head, were the best assets of Smith. While his famous overhand blow missed more times than it landed, he nevertheless kept Moran busy, and occasionally used a right uppercut with effect.

Moran seemed to rely solely on the chance of connecting squarely with his heavy right on Smith's jaw, and the result was that he showed up poorly. In only the seventh and tenth rounds did the Pittsburgher make any impression on the big crowd or Smith. Then, evidently realizing that he was waging a losing battle, Moran came out of his lethargy and caused Smith a little worry with heavy right and left hand blows to the head. Smith always recovered himself quickly, however, and continued shooting his gloves through every opening that presented itself.

The preliminaries afforded interesting competition, Jimmy Carrol, a local boxer, scoring a knockout over Wildcat Williams in three rounds, and Frankie Pierce earning the honors over Dave Thompson in six rounds.

DUNDEE AN EASY WINNER.

New Yorker Outpoints Buck Fleming at Philadelphia.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Dec. 18.—Johnny Dundee outpointed Buck Fleming in six rounds at the Olympia tonight. The fight was a fast one, but Dundee's speedy left to the head and his quick, effective body blows turned the tide of victory his way.

Fleming made his usual brilliant rally in the fourth round, but Dundee was able to beat down his attack.

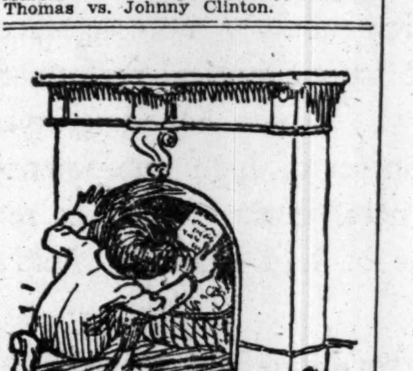
DILLON IN RING TONIGHT.

Will Box Billy Miske at Broadway S. C.—Other Bouts.

Several interesting boxing bouts are down for decision this evening, the most important being that between Billy Miske, the St. Paul light-heavyweight, and Jack Dillon of Indianapolis. This bout, which is schduled for ten rounds, will be staged at the Broadway Sporting Club of Brooklyn.

At the Pioneer S. C. on West Forty-fourth Street, Frankie Burns, the veteran bantamweight of Jersey City, and Joe Lynch of the west side, will be the principals in the feature ten-round bout. Another ten-round exhibition will bring together Red McDonald and Freddie Reese.

The two ten-round bouts at the Lyceum A. C. on East Fourth Street this evening will bring together Johnny Martin vs. Packey Hommey, and Al Thomas vs. Johnny Clinton.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GREAT NECK GOLFERS DINE.

Plan for Larger Membership and Winter Sports—Other Golf News.

The Great Neck golfers, 150 strong, held their annual dinner, at the Biltmore, last night and laid plans for enlarging the membership and activities of the club. President Charles H. Goddard announced that the golf membership would be increased to 250 playing members, while the associate, junior, honorary, and women members will bring the total membership list up to 1,000. It was also decided to widen the activities so that Winter sports will become a large part of the club program in the months when the golf sticks are laid by. There are several ponds on the Great Neck links that will be used for skating and curling, and the hills over which the course is laid out will be utilized for ski-ing and tobogganing.

According to present plans, the Yountakah Country Club will have a completely new links in the near future. The land on which the present course is laid out will pass from the control of the golf club in 1919, and the Yountakah golfers intend to take time by the forelock by having their new course ready. It will be located at Allwood and Delawanna, N. J., and will be laid out on a 134-acre tract that is being purchased for that purpose.

A new clubhouse, to cost $50,000, will be erected as soon as the deal is completed. The newly elected officers of the club are H. W. Goodrich, President; W. J. Berg, Vice President; H. C. Reynolds, Vice President; B. D. Benson, Secretary; R. L. Van Tassel, Treasurer, and Frank C. Hastings, Financial Secretary. The Trustees are C. A. Williams, Frederick L. Curtis, R. A. Greene, and C. H. Kenaston. Arthur Lockwood has been engaged as architect of the new course and grounds.

The Nominating Committee of the Massachusetts Golf Association has announced the official slate for the coming season. The annual meeting of the Bay State golf organization will be held on Jan. 20, at which time Henry A. Wilder of The Country Club will be installed as the youngest President that the association has ever had. Wilder is only 38 years of age, but he has long been identified with the game and its executive branches. The other officers who have been nominated by the committee are Paul R. Clay, Merrimack Valley, Vice President; J. B. Russell, Dedham, Treasurer, and B. K. Stevenson, Winchester, Secretary. The Executive Board will be made up as follows: Rodney W. Brown, Meadowbrook; J. D. Chase, Woodland; A. D. Locke, Braeburn; J. C. T. Baldwin, Chestnut Hill, and S. K. Sterne, Tatnuck.

TIGERS' HOCKEY OUTLOOK.

Season Opens Against St. Paul's School at St. Nicholas Rink Tonight.

The outlook of the Princeton Hockey team, which opens its season tonight at the St. Nicholas Rink here, against St. Paul's School, is "only fair," according to Captain W. H. Schoen. In an interview in the Yale Daily News, Captain Schoen is quoted, in part, as follows:

"Judging from the first two and a half weeks of practice, the hockey outlook at Princeton is at best only fair. Although only two men, Captain Peacock and J. S. Humphreys, are lost from last year's team, they leave gaps which are hard to fill adequately. Several veterans are available, but the remainder of the material with a few possible exceptions is mediocre.

"The devolpment of the defense offers the greatest problem. J. T. Scully, 1917, last year's point, will probably be found at this position. No successor to Humphreys has yet been found, but P. W. Hills, 1917, left wing of last year, promises to develop into a good defense man. Goal is well taken care of by H. W. Ford, 1917, and H. W. Cohn, 1917.

"The forward line, as composed at present, is well balanced but not brilliant. H. B. Cushman, 1918, is at his old position—right wing. W. H. Schoen, Jr., 1917, is again at centre. H. D. Comey, 1917, for two years a substitute, is showing up well at rover. W. G. Humphreys, 1917, is at right wing, a position which he filled excellently until injured last year. In practice so far this combination has shown a few flashes of good team work, but as a rule the passing has been inaccurate and the shooting very wild. Lack of practice facilities renders the correction of these faults a difficult problem."

KILKENNY BOY IS DEAD.

Butler's Selling Plater Won Five Out of Six Starts Last Season.

Kilkenny Boy, by Hippodrome-Maid of Erin, James Butler's four-year-old selling plater, died yesterday at the Empire City track. The thoroughbred had been ailing for a few days, but Trainer McCormack thought he had recovered, but yesterday morning he was found dead in his stall.

Kilkenny Boy started six times last season and won five races, the most important of which was the Brookvale Handicap, run at Jamaica. As a two-year-old, the son of Hippodrome showed great promise and many thought that Mr. Butler had a Futurity winner in this youngster, but the juvenile did not live up to expectations and he was only moderately successful in his first year of racing.

O'Donnell to Lead St. Louis.

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MILLER TO BUILD THEATRE.

Actor-Manager to Have a Novel House in West 43d Street.

Henry Miller announced yesterday that work would be begun early next month on a new theatre that will bear his name and be under his sole direction. The announcement followed negotiations just ended whereby the actor-manager leased the property at 124-130 West Forty-third Street through Masten & Nichols of 49 Wall Street, who represented the owners. Three of the lots, which are across the street from the Woodstock Hotel, are vacant, while on the fourth is a house.

During his long career as an actor and producer Mr. Miller has evolved a definite idea of what a theatre should be, and in an effort to make his new playhouse conform to this ideal he will make some innovations in its construction. The most striking of these will be a reception room for women adjoining the lobby. Here attendants will wait upon them with diagrams of the seating arrangement, filling their orders for seats, and thus obviating the necessity of standing in line before the ticket window. The construction of the boxes so that the occupants can see the stage better, even if they can't be seen as well by the rest of the audience, will be another novelty in the Henry Miller Theatre. Mr. Miller will also try to re-establish the favor of the top balcony by furnishing it as comfortably and luxuriously as the rest of the auditorium. The theatre will be Georgian in architecture and will have a seating capacity of 1,200.

It will not be a stock, but a producing theatre, and the building will contain the Directors' offices. Mr. Miller will appear in some of the plays. The theatre will be ready for occupancy next October.

Fiske Joins in Staging Two Plays.

Harrison Grey Fiske and Corey & Riter have joined forces for the production of two plays on one program. The plays are Lord Dunsany's one-act drama, "A Night at An Inn," which was first acted at the Neighborhood Playhouse last season, and a new comedy in three acts of Southern life by Harris Dickson. The latter has not yet been named. The shorter play will follow the longer on the program. The bill will be produced early in the new year.

"Il Trovatore" with Claudia Muzio.

Verdi's "Il Trovatore" was sung at the Metropolitan Opera House last night with Claudia Muzio as Leonora for the first time in this country, and Louise Homer returning to the rôle of Azucena after an absence. Mme. Mattfeld was Inez, and the male members of the cast were Messrs. Martinelli, Amato, Rothier, Audisio, and Peschiglian. Mr. Polacco conducted.

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This Telling Play Makes Amends for Bottomley's Noisome Tragedy at the Portmanteau.

For the first time in America—six years after its first production by the Irish Players at the Abbey Theatre in Dublin—"King Argimenes and the Unknown Warrior" was presented here yesterday afternoon at the Princess, where, for the Christmas season, Stuart Walker has set up his brimming Portmanteau. Here, in two brief scenes, is an imaginative drama of beauty and exceptional force—the third play by Lord Dunsany in Mr. Walker's répertoire. A slighter, less majestic and less spacious play, it suffers far less than the other two from the Portmanteau's physical limitations. "King Argimenes" is not only well played, but adequately and beautifully staged. It is included in the program for every night this week, together with three other varied and shorter pieces—all told, a bill of four plays which shows the Portmanteau quite at its best.

"King Argimenes and the Unknown Warrior," one of the earliest of the Dunsany plays, begins in the long ago with a half-clad and mud-stained king, groveling on the ground and gnawing hungrily at a bare and dirty bone. Argimenes, captive and dishonored, has toiled for three years in the slave fields of King Darniak until his spirit is so nearly broken that, like the other slaves who chant more easily the tear song of the low-born, he hopes for nothing—nothing except, perhaps, that when Darniak's sick dog dies they will throw the carcass to the slaves to eat. It is then, in his digging, that he comes upon a mighty sword, a sword of greenish bronze dropped there in some forgotten age when some unknown warrior fell and lay upon the ground to feed the birds. With this sword Argimenes leads the rebellion of the slaves, slays the guards, falls upon the luxurious, unheeding household of Darniak, shatters its god and himself ascends the throne.

His first order is that a temple be reared for the spirit of the unknown warrior, and that its doors be always open to the enslaved and the oppressed. For all his years in the slave field, he had not forgotten how to be kingly. All his days of degradation had almost but not quite broken his spirit. When word comes that Darniak's dog is dead at last, it is only with a struggle that he can resist the impulse to rush with all the slaves and fall upon the carcass. It is only with a struggle that he can give the order:

"Let him be buried with the late King."

All this is told with many premonitions of that complete mastery of potent dramatic dialogue which is one of Dunsany's distinguishing characteristics today. It is cunningly staged at the Portmanteau and well played. Perhaps Nancy Winston suggests a disturbing Harlemite modernity, but Gregory Kelly (curiously like O. P. Heggie, this time) and McKay Morris are admirable.

"King Argimenes" makes handsome amends for the dank and noisome tragedy by Gordon Bottomley, which was the other new thing in yesterday afternoon's program. In sometimes beautiful verse, "The Crier by Night" tells of a tortured Irish bond maid who gives her soul to the restless spirit of the Fjord and sends her Norse master to his death in the waters in order that she may meet him there. Here are shadowed tarns and banshee wails, and all that is creepy enough to have rejoiced a box party that included Edgar Allan Poe and Emily Brontë, but here also is a gratuitous violence and an audible accent of degeneracy that makes the play intolerable.

UP FROM GRAND STREET.

Gertrude Kingston Brings Her Shaw and Dunsany Program to Elliott.

Up from the Neighborhood Playhouse, where she began her season more than a month ago, Gertrude Kingston of the Little Theatre, London, brought to the Maxine Elliott last evening her Shaw and Dunsany program. Shaw is represented by "The Inca of Perusalem" and "Great Catherine." The latter is vastly diverting; the former is so fearfully dull as to carry its own explanation of why it is presented anonymously.

The Dunsany piece is "The Queen's Enemies," a colorful and intensely interesting one-act play, which suffers at the end from clumsy staging. Alice Lewisohn, who created beautifully the rôle of the little queen when the production was made in Grand Street, could not be persuaded to forsake her amateur standing, so that this part was admirably played last evening by Cathleen Nesbitt. It is by all odds the best work Miss Nesbitt has done in this city. She also appears in "Great Catherine," where, however, the abundant acting honors must be shared among Walter Ringham, Leslie Austen, and Miss Kingston herself—all three of them capital.

Pavlowa Needn't Pay $5,297 Loan.

A jury before Supreme Court Justice Newburger decided yesterday that Anna Pavlowa, Russian dancer, need not repay $5,297 she borrowed from Charles Dickinson Stickney, a lawyer, who died March 9 last. Mlle. Pavlowa's manager, Victor Dandre, testified that before the loan was made he heard a conversation between the dancer and Mr. Stickney at the Century Opera House in which it was arranged that Mr. Stickney was to help finance a ballet and opera production, with the dancer as its head. Stickney said he didn't expect to get the money back unless business was good, the witness testified.

Forbids New Year Midnight Shows.

The plan of some of the theatre managers to neutralize on New Year's Eve the hardship caused by the statute that forbids certain forms of theatrical entertainment on Sunday was spoiled by the announcement yesterday of Commissioner of Licenses Bell that midnight performances in theatres and motion-picture houses on the holiday eve would not be allowed.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

The first performance of James Forbes's new play, "A Woman of Today," was given last night in Ford's Opera House, Baltimore. The principal roles were played by Janet Beecher and Percy Haswell.

The public sale of tickets for the special matinee performances of scenes from historical American dramas, to be given on Jan. 8 and 9 under the auspices of the Drama League, will open today at the office of the league, 7 East Forty-second Street.

Leonora Navasio and Eugene Revere have been engaged for roles in Henry W. Savage's musical comedy production, "Have a Heart," which will come to the Liberty early in the new year.

Raymond Hitchcock and Arnold Daly will appear on the program to be given by the Green Room Club at Cohan's Theatre New Year's Eve. William A. Brady will be the master of ceremonies.

"The Girl from Nyusa," the last word being made up of well-known initials, has been acquired by the Shuberts for production. It is a musical comedy, the libretto by Cosmo Hamilton, the music by Leslie Stuart.

As a feature of the special morning performances for children to be given at the Strand during the holidays the audience will be led in singing by Mrs. Laura Elliot, one of the leaders in the movement for community singing in the city. The words to the songs will be thrown on the screen.

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ASTOR GIVES PAY INCREASE.

Announces Bonus for His Employes on the Rhinecliff Estate.

Special to The New York Times.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Announcement was made today that all the employes on the estate of Vincent Astor at Rhinecliff will receive a 10 per cent. bonus on their original wages. Mr. Astor says the bonus is given because of the extraordinary cost of necessary commodities. Forty employes will benefit.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18.—The Ohio Fuel Supply Company and the Fayette Gas Company, operating an important oil field in West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania and a large natural gas distributing system in Ohio, announced today that, because of the increase in the cost of living, bonuses of 10 and 15 per cent. would be given its employes.

GARY, W. Va., Dec. 18.—The United States Coal and Coke Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Company, announced today that it would give its 4,000 employes a Christmas present in the form of a 10 per cent. increase in wages.

ROENTGEN AND COOPER.

'Cellist and Pianist Appear Together in a Sonata Recital.

Engelbert Roentgen, the new first 'cellist of the New York Symphony Orchestra, appeared for the first time here in a recital last evening in Aeolian Hall, with Charles Cooper, pianist. Mr. Roentgen's playing is that of an accomplished musician in tone, finished technique and the higher qualities of style and a sensitive feeling for the composer's purpose. These things were admirably manifested in an arrangement for 'cello of César Franck's violin sonata; a performance of truely poetic beauty. He played also a piece by his father, Julius Roentgen, "Shule Aroon," based on an old Irish melody, and Debussy's sonata in D minor, for 'cello and piano.

There are many excellent qualities also in Mr. Cooper's playing of the pianoforte; but his lack of a firm sense of rhythm is not one of them. Nor is his overestimate of the pianoforte's function in Franck's sonata. He was heard alone in Chopin's F minor Ballade, in which his messing of the rhythm was not an equivalent for the Chopinesque "rubato." His touch is clear and sympathetic and the ballade was conceived with effects of dramatic contrast and climax.

Columbia Chorus in "The Messiah."

The Columbia University Chorus gave a presentation of Handel's "The Messiah" at Carnegie Hall last night, under the direction of Professor Walter Henry Hall. The soloists were Anita Rio, soprano; Marie Morrisey, contralto; Redfern Hollinshead, tenor, and Frank Croxton, bass. An orchestra assisted. This organization has sung the same work before here. The performance last night was of average effectiveness, such a one as presented the music in a favorable light, even if not with unusual vividness or strongly individual conceptions.

Lew Fields to Act a Serious Rôle.

Lew Fields will appear soon in a new play by Frank Mandel called "Bosom Friends" in which he will have a serious dramatic rôle.

AGED BROKER NOT TO WED.

Manning Abandons Plans to Take Stenographer as His Bride.

To quote a brief announcement made at his home at 81 Riverside Drive yesterday afternoon, the engagement of John B. Manning, eighty-three-year-old broker of 2 Wall Street, and Miss Honora May O'Brien, 28 years old, his stenographer, is "all off." Broker Manning, it was said, at the earnest solicitations of his grown-up sons and daughters, had abandoned his matrimonial plans. Mr. Manning was not at home to visitors. Miss O'Brien spent most of the day with the Misses Amy and Gladys O'Connor at 528 Riverside Drive.

"Do you know where Miss O'Brien has gone?" was asked.

"We do not know," said a woman's voice over the telephone. "We believe she is now with Mr. Manning, for the story that the engagement is broken is not true."

The report that Mr. Manning and Miss O'Brien were together was denied at the former's home. As Mr. Manning is a Knight of St. Gregory, an order bestowed upon him by the Pope, he had planned to be married by Cardinal Farley. One of the first messages in the morning from Mr. Manning's home was to the Cardinal's secretary canceling the arrangements made for the wedding.

Mr. Manning is a well-known figure in Wall Street. He became a member of the Stock Exchange in 1869, but was expelled in 1895 on a charge of fraud after the Governing Committee found him guilty of altering five bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad. His wife, who since died, brought suit in 1894 charging cruelty and failure to provide properly for his seven children. He replied that his family was extravagant and treated him coldly.

Bank Clerk Gets Five-Year Sentence

William La Fetra, 23 years old, former bookkeeper in the Citizens' National Bank at Englewood, N. J., was sentenced to five years in the Federal prison at Atlanta yesterday in Newark by Judge Davis in the Federal Court. He pleaded guilty to a charge of misappropriating funds of the bank and making false entries. Le Fetra made restitution. When the bank failed to prosecute the Government took up the case.

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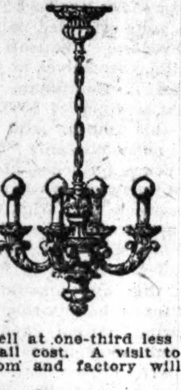

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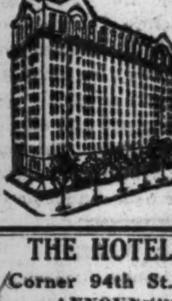

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THE ONLY WAY TO SAFETY.

Major Gen. SCOTT, Chief of Staff, stated before the Senate's Military Committee yesterday the reasons why the adoption of the system of universal military training is imperative if this country is to be placed in a safe condition. There are, of course, other things to be done to make our national defense efficient, such as the expedition of naval building, the provision of the most approved arms and ammunition, the construction of naval bases, and the conservation of the nation's petroleum reserves. The adoption of workable plans for a quick mobilization in Government service of industries and railroads is also essential. But a beginning has been made in all of these things, while the matter of land defense has been shamefully muddled by the ineffective militia law. The question of universal military training as a substitute for dependence on volunteers, which in a democracy, where all national responsibilities are theoretically, and should be practically, shared by all, is therefore uppermost.

Whether or not peace is to be assured for ten years, or any longer or shorter period, by the economic conditions in the belligerent countries after the close of the present war, it is certain that peace in the United States can be permanently secured only when the country is placed in a condition to defend itself against any possible attack. This question of our national defense has nothing to do with the success, or partial success, of either side in Europe. Defensive measures hastened by a panic are not what foresighted people are urging upon the country. Bugbears and bogeys are not required in the present crisis. There is no present danger of war, but we have learned that wars come quickly and that ill-defended States must suffer.

Our great present need is for the spread of the knowledge that safety can be secured only if we are made ready for war. We need only to comprehend the situation to meet its requirements. If it is a question of armaments, if the Powers are to go on building the machinery of offense and defense, there is no other nation possessing greater facilities for preparing invincible armament than the United States. We want peace, and therefore we must be in a position to assure peace, to enforce it if necessary. We cannot take our place in a league to secure peace unless we are prepared to do our part. The opponents of universal training are governed by false sentiment. The strongest argument in favor of the proposed system is that it is thoroughly democratic. It is now approved throughout the country by men of all conditions in all walks of life. There are several measures before Congress, or to be placed before it, besides the tentative bill of Senator CHAMBERLAIN which is now being discussed. All have their points of merit and all deserve serious consideration. The best features of existing systems should be adopted to meet our own conditions.

CHARITY OR WAGES?

The $40,000,000 which Americans have given for the relief of distress through the war is considerable only on old scales of distress and charitable relief. In proportion to the need and ability under present conditions, that sum is so small that it is proposed that $500,000,000 shall be contributed by individuals for the relief of individuals. It is a good thought, but it needs thinking through. No such sum can be raised by general contribution. Those who are suffering from the high cost of living neither would nor could contribute. They already bear in that form a burden of the war as great as can be borne without requiring relief for themselves. That would leave a charity which should be national in its character to be raised from the rich alone. Moreover, an outright gift of a half billion could not be distributed without waste, nor without promoting pauperization of the recipients.

If the difficulty should be met by a Congressional appropriation, it would only be a return to the assisted countries of the amounts contributed by them as the cost of their admission to our markets. Exporters must sell cheap and importers must buy dear so long as tariffs are enacted to exclude foreign goods by high rates. On the other hand, a reduction of the tariff as a form of war charity would be a charity of that sort which is said to be twice blessed. It would give us cheap goods, and would tend to reduce the cost of living. It would give those admitted to our markets work and wages instead of charity. It would be a thoroughly national contribution on both sides. Every one would contribute to the fund according to consumption of imports, and those sending the imports would be stimulated instead of pauperized. What it really means, of course, is that the very best way to help suffering Europe after the war is to buy Europe's goods.

The foreign goods would not be a gift to us. They would have to be paid for, they would in fact be paid for largely in goods exported by us to meet Europe's needs. Wages would be paid to Americans producing goods for export. Theoretically there would be a gain to both sides in the transaction, for each would be producing what it could produce most easily and cheaply. No doubt protectionists will have difficulty in seeing it that way. To free traders it will seem that few things are clearer than that the exchange of goods on a lower basis of cost is a contribution to the campaign against the high cost of living on both sides the ocean. Nobody pretends that there is anything altruistic in protection. It is selfishness as a science. The trade of the world is tending in that direction rapidly and unmistakably. No nation alone can withstand that tendency, not even England, under "after the war" conditions. The longer the war lasts the greater is the progress made by the United States toward succeeding England as the world's banker and provider. It is an alluring prospect, painted in the brightest colors by the splendid solidity shown by the British finances under the greatest strain the world has ever witnessed. The greatest obstacle to our assuming similar leadership is protection of an exclusive sort. The avoidance of trade restriction would be hardly less beneficial to ourselves than to those whom we would benefit. We ought to know by this time that if we will not buy we cannot sell.

THE CASE AGAINST THE TUBES.

The case of the Post Office Department against the pneumatic tubes in several cities is not yet entirely disclosed, but the Merchants' Association gives extracts from a report upon which the Postmaster General is relying. The capacity of the containers is reported to be five pounds, and the capacity of the tubes is put at four dispatches each minute, or twenty pounds of mail. If 1,000 pounds of mail are received by a train, all destined for the same point of delivery, a wagon can take it quicker than the tubes. The service of the tubes is said to be inflexible, in that it cannot be increased by more tubes in the manner that more wagons may be put on the routes. And the tubes are not suited to parcel delivery.

These are the chief objections of the Post Office experts, but not all of them. In the view of the experts of the Merchants' Association the objections are neither true nor convincing. At the hearing before the committee ten pounds of mail were put into a tube container, and it was not then full. The records of the New York Post Office show that 828 departures can be made hourly; the proof is that they have been made. The speed of transmission through the tubes is demonstrated in practice to be fourfold that allowed by the Post Office experts in making out their ex parte case. It is not to be denied that the mails can be carried by the ton cheaper by wagons than by tube. But that is as broad as it is long. There are more times when there is need of instant service for pounds of mail than for tons. There is no reason why wagons should not be used for the tons, and the tubes for the pounds.

The answer to the alleged inflexibility of tube service is of the same sort. The tubes certainly cannot operate above their capacity, but the wagons cannot be operated below their capacity on any reasonable basis of cost. The tubes are constantly ready for instant service in a manner impossible for automobiles. The great advantage of the tubes is that they prevent accumulation of tons of mail by the instant dispatch of small amounts. A wagon would deliver a ton of mail before the tubes would deliver the last of the lot, but the tubes would begin delivery before the wagons could be loaded and start, and a considerable portion would be accelerated in a manner that the wagons cannot rival. There are train departures for routes across the continent and across the ocean where the tubes would deliver a large portion of a ton of mail in time, and the mails by wagon would lose that opportunity for the whole. Such cases would not involve seconds or minutes or hours. Entire weeks would be lost. Within ten minutes after the wagon leaves to make one of these connections the tubes customarily deliver upward of 10,000 letters destined for the Far Western States and Asia.

Those Congressmen who think that the tubes are wanted by New York for local reasons might be convinced by this actual case of practice that the tubes are wanted more for their States and for the nation than for any local reasons. It is true that the tubes are useful locally. The extreme point reached by them requires only forty-six minutes for transit, a speed which the wagons cannot pretend to rival. It is true also that the profits from New York City mails entitle it to the best money can supply. Even in the reports of the department the receipts of the New York Post Office are put at $28,840,236, or one-tenth of the receipts for the entire nation. But that is an understatement. The New York Post Office does not include Brooklyn or Queens. The postal business of Greater New York reaches $37,000,000, and shows a profit of over $22,000,000, calculating in the crude manner in which the department calculates profits. The department knows the cost of the tubes, because it pays rent. But the department does not calculate costs with reference to service. It is as ignorant of costs as the Federal Trade Commission says those corporations are which fail in business. The department deliberately keeps its accounts in a manner designed to conceal costs. It is planning to do so in this tube business. It is proposing to put the letters into the wagons because the wagons are necessary for the parcel service. In that manner the cost of parcel and letter service is inextricably entangled. The parcel service is sustained on the letter profits, and the letter service is to be starved for that purpose. It is a revolting proposal.

CORPORATION SANTA CLAUS.

The "trust," the soulless corporation dear to the simple, radical caricaturists of twenty years ago, was fat and porcine of person, grinning jocundly at his business and pleasure of robbing the plain people. In this Golden Year the mythical monster has been transformed. He is the Cheeryble Brothers, Limited, putting up wages. He is Father Christmas, scattering gifts from bottomless cornucopias. He sings "Caput Apri Defero." "I bring the boar's head." He exhales the odor of plum puddings innumerable. He is the Fairy Uncle from whose lips words fall as double eagles. All over the country great financial, industrial, and mercantile establishments are raining bonuses on their employés. It is no new custom, but the new prosperities have made it commoner and more widespread than ever before. The children of the Stock Exchange, of the big banks and trust companies, have had a busy year. There is usually something handsome for them in the Christmas stocking, but when have they had a more cheerful December than this?

A wonderful year. Telephone clerks have become members of the Exchange, as they do, indeed, in more ordinary years. Persons who contemplated a wheelbarrow with no little pride of ownership a few months ago now sniff at a $5,000 automobile. There have been many sudden rises to fortune, and the risen can afford to be generous. A multitude of concerns have thriven, some enormously, and it is natural and kindly for them to divide a little of their profits with their hired men and girls. Great company after great company shovels out millions of Christmas largesse. The spirit that prompts the gifts, the recognition by the employer of a common interest, of a certain solidarity of the whole business family, employer and employed, are excellent in themselves and make for that good feeling that should—and often doesn't—exist in such great families, and that befits the "hallowed and so gracious" time drawing near.

The distribution of bonuses recommends itself to many employers because it permits them to cut their coat according to their cloth, to adjust their expenses, to enlarge or lessen or withdraw the bonus according to the state of business for the year. The fixing of salaries or wages proportionate to service and merit is a hard matter, especially in establishments with a host of employés. With no disposition to question the good heart or the wisdom that dictates these distributions, one cannot but wonder with what justice the habit works. For justice there should be. A bonus is not generosity alone. Sometimes or often it is a compensation for not too liberal pay. The gratitude of the employé is not evoked by it in such a case. If he feels that he earns more than he gets, a sense of injustice stings him. He may be mistaken, but in populous corporations how much chance of attracting attention has the human unit? His individuality is merged in the mass. He is hardly a name. He is no more than a number.

One wonders, too, if the humbler class of labor and service fares altogether well in these bonusings. The person of comfortable, even of moderate, pay can pocket his earned or unearned increment without elation or disappointment. He is "so much in," and he is used to having money. To the majority who just keep their heads above water the bonus may look like a windfall, like a purse found and unclaimed. If they got a little more every week the addition, spent or saved, would be a regular part of their weekly and yearly routine. When money falls on one from the air, so to speak, unless it is instantly needed for a specific, unavoidable purpose, one is not unlikely to dedicate it to some irregular and wild object. There is an amusing and pathetic history of a scrubwoman, a member of an obscure and toilsome calling, that works unnoticed and for no great recompense, who used her Christmas bonus to buy on the installment plan a piano for her daughter. The veneration for the arts, the noble idealism, the divine imprudence of this purchase are not less impressive than the piano must have been, for a month, in the little tenement room it stood in, but, naturally, the young woman's musical education was interrupted. Then there was the $10 a week clerk with an epicurean soul who squandered his bonus on a ruddy duck and a bottle of Clos de Vougeot.

It may be said that these were cases of "temperament," and that in a brief escape from that monotony which clamps most lives, and those of narrow means the most, this boniferous twain was happy; but one doesn't have to be a dismal scientist to think that a regular supplement to the pay envelope is more apt to be spent judiciously than a sporadic gift of money. Here, though, "overhead charges" will charge at us; and Santa Claus is not required to pass an examination in political economy. Until at least one day after New Year's there is no political economy except that of Professor CHARLES DICKENS's Christmas stories. The pinch of high prices pinches the wage-earning and small-salaried class hardest. To the Good Geniuses, for this season at least, to the no longer accursed plutocrats and Money Powers, who are dividing among their employés some of the fruits of this Golden Year, health, mirth, and good digestion, and continuing prosperity, and to the bonus-bearers the same and plenty of it!

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A Capitalist, Though Penniless.

In several of the newspaper accounts given yesterday of the admission of a new partner to the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. too much emphasis was laid on the fact that Mr. COCHRAN was without capital when he began his business career in this city. Perhaps it might even be contended that all the narratives erred in that direction, for in each there was some reference to the fact that he was then "penniless"—a fact which, even if literally true, was of far less importance than explicitly or by implication was ascribed to it. It was, indeed, of so little importance in comparison with some others marking the case as it stood as to be almost if not quite negligible.

A young man with a university education just completed with success, and with the health and strength required for "making" the university football team, had good reason to consider himself, and presumably did consider himself, far better prepared for getting on in the world than many another youth who instead of them had only a few thousand dollars, or even a good many thousand dollars, given or bequeathed to him by his father.

Commercial and financial circles in this and other cities are full of instances demonstrating that ability is a better and safer foundation for fortune than money, and though the latter is convenient enough for use by the able man in making what is rather inaccurately called his start, its lack entitles him to no commiseration, and rarely delays more than briefly his advancement toward the goal of his aspiration.

The young man with capital not accumulated by himself may or may not be a success in business, but his money will not be the determining factor in his upward course, if he does proceed in that direction, while it is about as likely as not to help him move the other way, should he be without the capacities required for making money for himself. Nobody with both body and brain well trained can truly be called without capital, nor need the condition of pennilessness trouble either himself or his friends. A thousand paths are open to him, and he will have pennies a-plenty, if not exactly as soon as he pleases, at least with no great delay.

Methods, Not Service, Unfitting.

As an argument for increasing the pay of Federal employés, the President of one of their unions made, in a letter printed on this page yesterday, an argument that is deserving of consideration, but not exactly in the way he wanted and evidently expected to have it considered.

These employés, he wrote, often have to wait long for promotion, and after this has gone on for a few years, "they are unfitted for commercial life, as a rule, and in most cases are compelled to rely on their position in the Government service for their livelihood." The statement is true—that is a matter of common knowledge—but why should employment by the Government make a change to commercial life impossible or even difficult?

The work done by a great majority of Federal servitors is indistinguishable, in itself, from that performed for corporations, little and big, engaged in private business, and the "unfitting" must be due, not to the work, but to the manner and conditions of its performance. Nobody has ever heard, however, that the Government's servitors are clamoring to have the methods of private business introduced in any of the Federal departments or bureaus. On the contrary, they are constantly endeavoring to have the differences between public and private employment increased, and not infrequently they succeed in doing it, though they are well aware that the more they achieve in this direction the more will they become unfitted for holding their own against the severer requirements that are made in the outside world.

There is much complaint among the Federal employés that without "influence" of the political kind their lot is a sad one, and presumably they complain with some reason. But such of them as can command "influence" show no hesitation about using it, and so they increase the very ills of which their spokesman complained. When Government business is conducted on the lines of other business, it will not "unfit" anybody for anything, and then whatever enslavement to the public service now exists would promptly cease.

Applying the Law Cruelly.

"Institutionalism," nearly at the climax of its stupidity, was illustrated when the Immigration Inspectors applied to the Alvarez boy the rule that no alien under sixteen shall be allowed to land unless accompanied by a parent or guardian competent to look after and support him. This boy's father, as it happened, was with him, but it had also happened that the father, a rich Spaniard, well known in this country and with many friends here, had been stricken with apoplexy shortly before the steamer arrived, and was removed, still in a state of unconsciousness, to a hospital.

That he was not in a state to give his son personal attention was obvious, and the Inspectors, though they could see as well as anybody else that the boy would not become a public charge, had no discretion under the iron letter of the law and had to send him, protesting, to Ellis Island.

That occurred on Sunday. Yesterday, higher powers intervened and reversed the former decision, or rather used in applying the law the common sense that should have been used in the first place, and young ALVAREZ was allowed to come ashore.

Such instances of needless and useless cruelty in the matter of detentions are altogether too frequent at the Immigrant Station. Not all of them are remedied as promptly as this one was, and some are not remedied at all, simply because the victims are inarticulate and friendless.

The extension of discretionary powers involves the possibility of abuse, of course, but there are better ways of guarding against that than the way of taking all discretion away. The object of laws and regulations is not their own enforcement, but the accomplishment of certain ends—a fact far too often forgotten by their makers.

NO PEACE FOR MONEY.

French Willing to Sacrifice Their All for Their Cause.

New York, Dec. 18, 1916.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I see in your esteemed paper of today that Mr. Frederic C. Walcott "told Senators and Representatives at the home of Miss Mabel T. Boardman, of the Red Cross, that a fund of $500,000,000 collected in this country and offered for relief of noncombatants would be a powerful peace influence at this time."

I do not know in what country bled by the workers of frightfulness Mr. Walcott found any base for such an extraordinary statement, but I dare say that he did not find it in France. The statement that any amount of billions offered "for rehabilitating the homes and restoring normal conditions could create popular demonstration for peace" in my country proves that, after nearly three years of war, Mr. Walcott does not yet understand the true motives which inspire my France in her fight.

Those motives are the same for which France has, for more than a century, spent without counting the blood of her children, in America, at the time of your Independence, all over Europe during the great Revolution, and later on, for the liberty of Greece and Italy.

Those motives are written—not in vain—on all our public monuments: Liberty, Equality, Fraternity.

France is fighting for the redemption of that land which never ceased to be French at heart, and which was stolen from her, Alsace-Lorraine.

France is not fighting any people, she is fighting only one enemy, the eternal enemy of democracy. She is fighting that form of slavery which permits Emperors, surrounded by aristocracies based on militarism, to conduct deceived peoples to butchery.

For the destruction of that slavery, for the enlightenment of those deceived peoples, whom we consider as unfortunate brethren, the French people, remembering the courage and tenacity of their ancestors, aware of the greatness of their duty toward mankind and democracy, will fight to the last.

In the name of thousands of French fathers, who, like myself, have lost their sons and are ready to give their last cent for the great cause our soldiers are fighting for, I have the right to protest against Mr. Walcott's assertions. I have the right to swear that France will not lay down her arms until the miserably deceived German people understand that we are fighting for their own cause when we are fighting against their Kaiser and his "Junkerthum."

This is our great, our only object; this will insure, by our victory, the definite triumph of democracy!

A FRENCH FATHER
who does not want to have sacrificed his only son in vain.

Coaling Stations Lacking.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

At different times in the recent, and not very recent, past we have been told by high authorities that the United States Navy was "reasonably well prepared for any emergency."

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington informs us that "curtailment of coaling privileges at British ports is threatening far-reaching effects on American shipping," and that "trade between this country and the Philippines can be conducted only under the greatest difficulties, as Great Britain owns most of the coaling stations along the way to the Philippines," and that "trade to South America from the United States is expected to be crippled because most of the coaling facilities in harbors there are owned by the British."

We wonder if any of our distinguished Secretaries of the Navy, or our Secretaries of Commerce, knew the facts stated, and, if so, what steps they have taken, or recommendations they have made, to remedy these conditions?

There is one thing reasonably certain, that Great Britain, Germany, and Japan all know of the unpreparedness, in this respect, of the United States. JOHN ALLISON.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 7, 1916.

THE WAR MOTHER.

She is listening for the voices that forever may be dumb;
She is waiting for a vision that perhaps will never come;
In her heart a memory fades—
Ah, these frightful, ghastly shades!—
In her eyes the smoke of carnage, in her ears the thundering drum!

She is yearning for the brightness of tomorrow's morning sky;
And she pictures a reunion when the long, dark night is by.
In her gaze a face appears—
Oh, the blinding mist of tears!—
And yet ever, sharply shrilling, comes the bugle's blatant cry!

She is dreaming of his valor—mother love is ever bold;
Boots and spurs and muddy khaki lighted by the sheen of gold;
In her soul hope shines anew—
They must live! Her sons, so true!—
Hark! The booming of the cannon turns her heart's blood deathly cold!

She is listening for voices that she loves so well, so well,
And she's watching for the loved ones while the brazen moments knell;
In her heart pride's fire aglow—
Then the chilling breath of woe,
And forever, shrieking, shrieking, the loud screaming of a shell!

LURANA SHELDON.

LASTING PEACE THROUGH SURRENDER.

The Necessity for the War to Go on Until Germany Throws Up Her Hands.

By PROFESSOR FRANKLIN H. GIDDINGS.

Columbia University, Dec. 18, 1916.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The editorials of THE TIMES setting forth the objects for which the allied nations are waging the European war and the conditions on which a lasting peace can be established have been the most statesmanlike discussions of these grave issues that have anywhere appeared. But they must be reiterated often and kept continually before the public mind. In America there are many men and women, intelligent and sincere, who do not see the problem as it is.

I have before me a circular put out by the American Neutral Conference Committee. It plainly shows that the conference is attempting something not merely impossible, but essentially absurd. The keen-minded persons who make up its General Committee and its official list have not thought the thing through. They have created an organization to catch a bird by putting salt on its tail.

What, in the name of common sense, could be more obvious than that guarantees against future wars can be secured by "repudiation of military conquest as a means of territorial expansion; recognition of the right of each people to determine its own social, political, and economic development; world organization for the development of international co-operation and the settlement of international disputes"? But, also in the name of common sense, how is it proposed to get this repudiation, this recognition, this world organization? Has it ever occurred to the men and women who offer this program that in the history of war and pacification just two pacific actions have been followed by a relatively lasting peace? These have been: (1) Unconditional or virtual surrender by one of the belligerents; (2) complete foregoing of the objects for which the aggressor began the war.

It is not necessary to rehearse the whole historical narrative. American experience is enough. In the Revolutionary struggle the British armies on this continent unconditionally surrendered and, in Parliament, Great Britain recognized the independence of her before-time colonies. The War of 1812 was terminated by the desistance of Great Britain from the course which led to hostilities. The Mexican War was ended by the virtual surrender of Mexico; the civil war, by the unconditional surrender of Lee at Appomattox; the Spanish War by the virtual surrender of Spain. Every one of these events was a final settlement. What would have been the history of the United States in the last fifty years if the military activities of the North had been called off in 1863 or in 1864 by the influence of a conference of neutral nations? Should we have had fifty years of peace? Everybody knows that we should not have had it.

The world situation today is the most critical one in human history, and some of our pacifists are doing their best to put civilization back a thousand years. What do they want? Peace twaddle, or the reality of peace? They are not working for the reality of peace. They are giving themselves up to a riot of peace twaddle. There is only one issue out of this war that can bring world peace, and that is the surrender of the Central Powers to the allied powers—surrender as complete as that of Great Britain to the American Colonies; as that of the seceding States through General Lee at Appomattox.

Why? Because (1) Germany has asserted in philosophical disquisition and by arms that a people which regards itself superior in race to other peoples, which assumes that it has a culture superior to the culture of other peoples, may impose itself on other peoples by force of arms. Do we suppose that there can be peace in this world until that idea is sincerely repudiated by the people that has advanced it? (2) Because Germany has declared, and by arms supported her declaration, that international covenants and agreements may be disregarded at the convenience of one of the parties thereto, under the plea of military necessity. On what grounds can we assume that a power which takes and defends such a position could be trusted to observe the agreements presumed in a world organization for the development of international co-operation and the settlement of international disputes? (3) Because the only guarantee of a repudiation of military conquest as a means of territorial expansion will be offered when the great powers, including Germany, actually begin to reduce their armies. Promises won't answer. The thing must be done. Can we imagine that Great Britain, France, and Russia will begin to reduce their armies at the end of this war unless Prussian militarism is disavowed by Germany herself and her acts match her words, and do we not know that from the first it has been the declared purpose of the Allies to push this war until Germany stands ready to do that very thing? Do we not know that this is what the Allies are fighting the war for? Have we not yet grasped the idea that England and France stand ready to make peace any day, any hour, when they can have assurances (that any sane man can trust) that they won't have it all to do over again within at least the next two or three generations? Those assurances will be given when Germany throws up her hands. No assurance short of that pacific gesture will be worth a scrap of paper.

The issue is one of the most clean-cut, straightforward, uncomplicated issues ever presented to a clean-cut, straight-thinking intellect. What we have to strive for is peace—peace that will stay peace—peace that will be the real thing, and not a pious registration of sentiments and good intentions.

FRANKLIN H. GIDDINGS.

EPISCOPAL AID FOR SUNDAY.

Clergymen to Urge Colleagues to Support Evangelist's Campaign.

A conference of Episcopal clergymen will be held today at the Church Club, 53 East Fifty-sixth Street, to talk over plans for the "Billy" Sunday campaign next April, and gain a heartier support for the movement from representatives of the Episcopal Church. The meeting has been called by Alexander M. Hadden, one of the early supporters of the Sunday campaign and a member of the Executive Committee.

The Episcopal clergy, it was explained yesterday by a member of that church, have not been as enthusiastic as the ministers of other denominations. There has been no actual opposition, but many Episcopal rectors take the stand voiced a few weeks ago by Bishop Greer, who said that he was neither for nor against the campaign. The most prominent Episcopal rector who has actively joined the movement is the Rev. Dr. Karl Reiland of St. George's Church. He is one of the directors of the recently incorporated New York William A. Sunday Evangelistic Association.

The Rev. Charles P. Tinker of the Episcopal City Mission Society and the Rev. Dr. Henry M. Barbour of the Church of the Beloved Disciple in East Eighty-ninth Street have also been active workers in the Sunday movement.

The Directors of the William A. Sunday Evangelistic Association, which was incorporated last week, held their first meeting yesterday at the office of William H. Van Benschoten, 46 Cedar Street. The following officers were elected: President, James M. Speers, President of the firm of McCutcheon & Co.; Vice Presidents, Stephen Baker, President of the Bank of Manhattan, and the Rev. Dr. C. L. Goodell of St. Paul's Methodist Church; Treasurer, Eben E. Olcott, President of the Hudson Day Line, and Secretary, the Rev. Dr. Henry Cobb of the West End Collegiate Church.

The following members were appointed by Mr. Speers as the Executive Committee, of which Mr. Speers will be Chairman: Stephen Baker, E. E. Olcott, the Rev. Dr. C. L. Goodell, the Rev. Dr. Henry Cobb, William L. Amerman, George Arnold, the Rev. James Empringham, Alexander M. Hadden, Arthur M. Harris, the Rev. E. S. Holloway, Henry W. Jessup, the Rev. Dr. A. Edwin Keigwin, the Rev. Dr. Allan Macrossie, the Rev. Dr. Wilton Merle-Smith, William B. Millar, James M. Montgomery, John Nicolson, the Rev. Dr. Christian F. Reisner, William Jay Schieffelin, the Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Smith, D. D.; the Rev. Dr. H. A. Stimson, the Rev. Dr. C. P. Tinker, W. H. Van Benschoten, and the Rev. Dr. Wilbert W. White.

The Finance Committee was named as follows: Arthur M. Harris, Chairman; E. E. Olcott, George Gordon Battle, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; John A. Andrus, George Arnold, Dr. Edward M. Cragin, Edwin J. Gillies, Alexander M. Hadden, Mortimer C. Howlett, Henry W. Jessup, William B. Millar, Jordan L. Mott, George W. Perkins, Stephen Baker, and F. Robert Schell.

MAY NAME MISS TARBELL.

Hint That President Considers Her for the Tariff Board.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—According to information which seems to be credited in well-informed circles here, President Wilson has under consideration the appointment of Miss Ida M. Tarbell, the writer, as a member of the Federal Tariff Commission. It has been understood that two of the three Democratic members will be Professor Frank William Taussig of Harvard University and Daniel C. Roper, formerly First Assistant Postmaster General, who was clerk to the House Committee on Ways and Means when it drafted the Underwood tariff law, and was in charge of the field work of the Democratic National Committee in the recent campaign.

The report concerning Miss Tarbell is not confirmed officially. She was a strong advocate of President Wilson's re-election.

It was said in an authoritative way today that President Wilson had practically completed the selection of the members of the Tariff Commission, but that one of those he wanted was "elusive" and it was not certain whether his services could be obtained. The action of Congress in reducing the salaries of the Tariff Commissioners to $7,500 a year has increased the difficulties of obtaining persons of the character and ability desired. Under the law they are obliged to give up other employment.

WHITMAN FOR TEMPERANCE.

Governor Comes Out for Prohibition Principle.

Advocates of prohibition were pleased to learn yesterday that Governor Whitman was "heartily in favor of the general principles of the prohibition movement." The Governor went on record as favoring prohibition principles in Washington on Saturday night, when he discussed the subject across the dinner table with a group of Republican Congressmen representing up-State districts.

Reports of his expressed attitude were confirmed by the Governor himself yesterday when he passed through here on his way back to Albany. He let it be understood that while he was not committed to any particular measure already proposed, he would make some reference to prohibition in his annual message to the Legislature.

"That Governor Whitman is in general sympathy with the principles of the prohibition movement is not altogether news to me," said William H. Anderson, State Superintendent of the New York Anti-Saloon League, last night. "The Governor made his attitude known to our organization while the campaign was in progress, and we printed a statement defining his views on the subject in our official organ last October. That statement is in substantial accord with what the Governor has been quoted as saying in the reports that reached this city today.

"I am very glad to learn that the Governor intends to make reference to prohibition in his message to the lawmakers. I knew that he was holding the matter under consideration."

According to Mr. Anderson, two prohibition measures will be introduced at the coming session of the Legislature with the sanction of the Anti-Saloon League and the joint support of all the forces that in the past have been working for temperance or prohibition along different lines. One will provide for a popular referendum on State-wide prohibition. The other is an optional prohibition bill applying to lesser political units.

In view of the Governor's outspoken attitude in favor of prohibition, it is not unlikely that the Democrats at the coming session may renew the agitation in favor of an official audit of the expenses incurred by Governor Whitman and his party on their cross-continent junket to the Panama-Pacific Exposition on a special train which carried a well-stocked club car. Former State Senator Edgar T. Brackett of Saratoga, though of the Governor's own political faith, professed to be so greatly shocked over the lavish expenditure and the reported details on the trip that he called on State Controller Travis for an official audit of the accounts. From that time on, the question of the Panama-Pacific "booze vouchers" became a live topic at the Capitol. Controller Travis was advised by Attorney General Woodbury that he had not the power to audit the expenses of the Panama-Pacific Commission, as it was a matter for the Legislature. Later the question came before the Supreme Court, Justice Hasbrouck directing that an audit be made, only to have his decision reversed by the Appellate Division.

Politicians who are aware that Governor Whitman is not a total abstainer are inclined to regard his advocacy of prohibition principles, in connection with his reported Presidential aspirations, as a shrewd recognition of the fact that William J. Bryan's prophecy may come true and prohibition may become a live issue in the Presidential campaign four years hence.

JEWS HONOR MORGENTHAU.

Give to Him Medal Awarded by Independent Order of B'nai B'rith.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 18.—The gold medal which is annually awarded by the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith to the man who has done the most for Jewry during the year was presented tonight to Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey.

Governor Marcus H. Holcomb and President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale were among the 400 guests present at the ceremony.

TRADE BOARD WANTS MORE PAPER FACTS

Has Telegrams Sent Broadcast to Ascertain the Needs of the Country in 1917.

APPEALS TO SMALL BUYERS

Finds Fuller Information Necessary to Determine Feasibility of Proposed Distribution Plan.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The result of all-day conferences on the news print situation at the offices of the Federal Trade Commission was the announcement by the commission tonight that an appeal must be made to every newspaper publisher in the country not represented by the several committees participating in the conferences to advise the Trade Commission at once what amount of paper he might need during the coming year by six months periods.

The day was spent in the effort to get information as to the amount of paper in sight, and the extent of the demand. Up to this time there has been no indication of a disposition on the part of publishers having contracts to relinquish any part of their requirements.

The Trade Commission is at work on its investigation to determine whether the present apparent shortage is a real or a panic shortage. There is some ground for the hope that just as much paper is to be made this year as last, and that there will be enough to go around without taking drastic measures to adjust the situation so that small publishers in country towns may have what paper they need. There are 23,000 such publishers in the United States, and a very large proportion of them are not represented in the pending conferences with the Trade Commission.

Representatives of the small publishers told the Commissioners in secret conference today that five State organizations of newspapers which heretofore had been able to obtain paper now were unable to do so. These are the newspaper organizations in Missouri, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Colorado, and Kansas.

These papers bought about 400,000 tons of news print paper in 1916. The representatives of these associations are anxious to have the commission determine what has become of this tonnage which the little papers are unable to get.

Members of the commission tonight said that their inquiry showed that there was a general disposition to cut down consumption to meet the necessities of the present situation. The commission issued this statement tonight:

"The Federal Trade Commission considered the news print situation today in conferences, at which were represented the committees of the News Print Manufacturers' Association, the American Publishers' Association, other publishers' associations, and the Jobbers' Association. It was found that certain essential information concerning supply and demand could be obtained only through further inquiry.

"It was therefore decided that the several committees should be requested to send telegrams to the companies and individuals they represented, requesting certain facts. The committee representing the news print manufacturers was requested to secure information as to the amount of paper on hand and contracts for 1917; also information as to supplies to customers in six months' periods for the years 1915 and 1916. The committee representing the jobbers' association was requested to furnish information as to tonnage delivered to them by mills during the same periods; also tonnage promised them by mills for the first six months of 1917. The several publishers associations were requested to furnish information as to tonnage used in six months' periods in 1915 and 1916, minimum quantity of paper required by each publisher in 1917, and tonnage contracted for in 1917.

"Each of the committees immediately dispatched telegrams to their several members asking for the above information. The commission finds, however, that many publishers, and particularly the smaller publishers of the country, are not affiliated with associations, and therefore will not be directly reached through the telegrams sent out by the publishers' committees. Such publishers are requested by the commission to send full information concerning their present situation as to supply and their minimum requirements for next year direct to the office of the commission in Washington. Answers to the requests of the several committees will be sent to such committees as directed in the telegrams.

"The commission states that this information is necessary in order that it may reach a conclusion as to the practicability of the proposed plan for an equitable distribution of the supply of news print paper which was proposed at the hearing held on Saturday."

L. B. Palmer, manager of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, sent this telegram to members tonight:

> Answers to the following questions are earnestly desired by the Federal Trade Commission. The Executive Committee of the Committee on Paper urge you to reply fully and correctly by wire, and believe that your compliance with this request will be in your own interest as well as that of the public:
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> First, tonnage of paper used by six months' periods, Jan. 1, 1915 to Dec. 31, 1916; second, tonnage you want to contract for in 1917; third, tonnage you can get along on for 1917; fourth, tonnage contracted for 1917, or any part thereof, with date of expiration of contract; fifth, tonnage assured or promised, but not under contract for 1917 or any part thereof, with date of expiration of said assurance.

Plans of certain publishers for financing paper mills to help take care of newspaper needs, it was said today, were taking shape. They say manufacturers cannot be forced to increase their news print production, and that the publishers of the country must arrange to take care of their own needs.

WILL QUESTION CROZIER.

House Committee to Make Inquiries About the Lewis Gun.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Members of the House Committee on Military Affairs are preparing to question Brig. Gen. William Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, concerning the Lewis gun controversy when he appears before that committee. It was said today by committee members that there was no disposition to interfere in the administrative functions of the War Department, but the controversy over the alleged discrimination against the Lewis gun had become of such a nature that there would be a number of questions asked concerning it.

Representative Hubert A. Dent, Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, said today that the committee at an early date would observe the gun in operation. It was suggested by Representative Julius Kahn that the committee attend a trial of the gun, and the committeemen are favorable to the suggestion. Mr. Dent said that members of the Military Affairs Committee were unfamiliar with the technical details of the controversy and had not taken sides. There is a disposition to permit the Secretary of War and the Chief of Ordnance to handle the matter.

It is probable that the testimony of General Crozier will be reached by the House committee tomorrow. Secretary Baker is also scheduled to appear before the committee within the next two days, and he, too, will be questioned concerning the controversy.

Senator Chamberlain, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, said this afternoon that while he was interested in the question he did not expect his committee to take any immediate action on the selection of a machine gun.

"Unless something new should develop," he said, "showing that fraud had been perpetrated on officials of the War Department, or on the inventor of the gun, we would be inclined to accept as final the report of the department on the Lewis gun."

EUROPE'S CRIMINALS SHUNNING NEW YORK

Inspector Faurot Does Not Believe Stories That They Find a Haven Here.

APPEAR AT WINTER RESORTS

But Detectives' Vigilance Has Stopped Their Activities Locally, Police Assert.

Notwithstanding reports from Southern and Western cities that many European criminals have recently invaded the United States, the police of New York say this city is singularly free of the menace and presence of the big jewel thieves and confidence operators, either of the domestic type or the international variety. Inspector Faurot of the Central Office, who has charge of the Bureau of Criminal Identification at Police Headquarters, said yesterday that there had never been fewer robberies here than at present.

"We know the fate of some notorious crooks, confidence men, and other swindlers," said he. "But we do not know what has become of many of them. It may be some of them are still here. If so, they are under cover, for our men have run across none in recent months. It is equally certain that none is now operating here.

"When I was in various large Southern cities last February I found some of them were overrun with crooks and confidence men. It is from some of these places that reports have come of later robberies and swindles, some for large amounts and losses.

"But I am skeptical concerning the report that European criminals are responsible for any of these cases, or that European crooks have come here in any large numbers. The reports of the cases sent here indicate to us that the New York crooks have followed the Eastern and Northern pleasure seekers to the Winter resorts of the South, in expectation of easier and more profitable work.

"Months ago reports reached us that the French police, and especially the head of the Paris Police Department, had dealt summarily with the known criminals," continued the Inspector. "Not only have the Apaches ceased to exist as a lawless band in Paris, but every criminal throughout the country who was within military age, it is said, has been gathered into the ranks of the armies. As for the English crooks, not one could get out of the country under conditions that have prevailed there for some time."

Since the war began the ocean-going thieves and confidence men appear to have given up entirely their gay, and sometimes profitable, voyages of the old days. "Doc" Owen, one of the best known of these international travelers, has dropped out of sight and his followers and others like them are conspicuous by their absence. U-boat dangers were not to their liking and the reduced traffic offered little opportunities for graft.

"Instead of the country being invaded by foreign criminals, as the authorities of some cities suppose, their troubles are caused by an invasion of New York crooks, in my opinion," said Faurot. "Of course, we have the petty criminal always. During the holiday season the pickpocket is usualy more in evidence than at any other time, but there have been fewer of these cases this season than usual."

In or near all the big jewelry stores and within the shopping districts corps of detectives mingle with the shoppers.

Miss Bullard to Wed A. L. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Henderson Bullard of Flushing announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Bullard, to Arthur Livingston Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Willis, also of Flushing. Mr. Willis is a graduate of Columbia, class of '05, and is a member of the St. Anthony Society. No plans have been made for the wedding.

Writer Marries Actress.

Rothvin Wallace, a writer, and Miss Alice Richards Hornie, an actress, were married yesterday afternoon by City Clerk Scully in the marriage chapel of the Municipal Building. Mr. Wallace is 34 years old, and resides at 110 West Thirty-ninth Street. His bride is the daughter of Melville Hornie of Chicago, and is 28.

Ryan-Baird Engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ryan of East Orange, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Hathaway Ryan, to Collier W. Baird, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Baird of South Orange. Mr. Baird is a graduate of Yale Sheffield, class of '10, and is a member of the Yale and the Essex County Country Clubs. The wedding will take place in the Spring.

Miss Josephine Coster Engaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Livingston Coster of White Hall, Katonah, N. Y., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Josephine Lurman Coster, to Thomas Wister Whitall of Cambridge, Mass., a senior at Harvard.

Mrs. G. D. Pratt Gives a Reception.

Mrs. George Dupont Pratt of Albany and New York gave a large reception yesterday at her New York home, 640 Park Avenue. Friends who received with her included Mrs. Ripley Hitchcock, Mrs. Alexander Buel Trowbridge, Mrs. Sarah C. W. Hoppin, and Mrs. Charles M. Connfelt.

Swift & Company's sales of Beef in New York City for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 16th, averaged as follows: Domestic Beef, 11.12 cents per pound.—Advt.

DEBUTANTES IN A BALLET.

St. Christopher League to Give an Entertainment at the Plaza.

A number of the Winter's débutantes are to appear in an entertainment to be held on Friday evening at the Plaza by the St. Christopher League for the support of its ward in the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital. The league is made up of young society women and men, and the affair is under fashionable patronage. Young artists have arranged a Russian ballet effect, Dorothy Fox will sing songs by Dwight Fiske, who will accompany her, and Frederick Wendt of the Comedy Club will give a piano recital. There is also to be Hawaiian music and other features.

The girls who will appear in the ballet include the Misses Katharine Culver, Marian Whitman, Ruth Rhein, Jeanne Montgomery, Celia Higgins, Katharine Turck, Adelaide Beddall, Margaret Warrin, Dorothy Koues, Angela Moore, Eleanor Du Bois, Eleanor Lockwood, and Dorothy Shaw; also the Messrs. Pell, Allison, Stevens, Fiske, Ward, Buffum, Rowland, Jackson, and Murray.

Tickets may be obtained from Miss Josephine Bedle, 875 Park Avenue, and Mrs. George Hillard Benjamin, 20 West Eleventh Street.

Obituary Notes.

QUINTON EDWARD RAWLS, for forty-three years a merchant of Durham, N. C., and one of the oldest mercantile proprietors in North Carolina, died in Durham yesterday. He was 65 years old.

Miss ELIZA DANBY, widow of James Danby, died on Sunday night at her home in West Orange, N. J., leaving a daughter.

Mrs. KATHERINE UNITI, wife of Henry Uniti, a resident of the Oranges, New Jersey, for many years, died yesterday morning at her home in Orange, N. J., in her fifty-seventh year.

Mrs. CORNELIA DUFFIE, a resident of Dover, N. J., for many years, died on Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Pedrick, in that place, in her seventy-third year.

JAMES J. MARTIN, a brother of the late State Senator William Martin of New Jersey, died on Sunday at his home in Phillipsburg, N. J., in his seventy-fourth year.

FAUSTINO C. LOZANO, a cigar manufacturer of this city and a resident of Glen Ridge, N. J., died on Sunday in the Mountainside Hospital in that place, in his forty-third year.

Mrs. ANNA ZESCH, widow of the Rev. Otto Zesch, died on Sunday at her home in Bloomfield, N. J., leaving two daughters.

HENRY ROLLER, a contractor and builder, died yesterday at his home in New Brunswick, N. J.

Mrs. ELIZABETH FREEDMAN, mother of the late Andrew Freedman, died on Sunday at her home in the Hotel St. Regis, in her eighty-first year. She was the granddaughter of the late John M. Davis, founder of Mount Sinai Hospital.

GEORGE A. SWEETLAND, Socialist candidate for Governor in 1904, and Captain of a Connecticut contingent of Coxey's Army at its invasion of Washington some years ago, died in Hartford, Conn., yesterday. He was born at Bristol fifty years ago.

EDGAR DUDLEY PARKER, editor of The Lexington Minute Man, of Arlington, Mass., died on Saturday at his home there.

JOEL VAN SLOCHEM, a diamond broker, with offices in Maiden Lane, died on Sunday at his home, 1,827 Seventh Avenue, in his sixty-first year.

LUDWIG WINKLER, proprietor of the Photo-Gelatine Printing Company, died on Sunday at his home, 112 Cathedral Parkway, in his fifty-ninth year.

THOMAS MONAHAN, a resident of North Grafton, Mass., who was said to have $14,000 in savings banks, died yesterday in the Worcester City Hospital from frozen hands and feet and starvation.

Mrs. MARY ELIZABETH VANCE PARKER, widow of Theodore S. Parker, a former member of the New York Produce Exchange, died on Sunday at her home in Jersey City.

EDMOND S. BROOKS, 37 years old, a Brooklyn grocer, died on Sunday at his home, 774 Grand Street, and the funeral will be held from the home of his mother, 475 Evergreen Avenue, Brooklyn, today. He left a widow.

MICHAEL J. DELANEY, a civil war veteran and retired shipbuilder of Williamsburg, died at his home, 1,169 Putnam Avenue, Brooklyn, on Sunday, aged 78 years.

LOUIS KIERMAIER, who was the assistant manager of the Brooklyn Theatre when that playhouse was destroyed by fire, died from pneumonia on Saturday at his home, 1,877 Pacific Street, Brooklyn. Mr. Kiermaier was 60 years old. For many years he was with the American Bank Note Company, and at the time of his death was in the plumbing supplies business in Manhattan. Mr. Kiermaier was formerly active in Republican politics.

Mrs. ELIZABETH G. NOLAN, wife of James A. Nolan, Jr., a lawyer, died on Sunday at her home, 134 Euclid Avenue, Brooklyn.

ALBERT BERRY, 69 years old, a member of an old Long Island family, died on Saturday at his home, 143 Clarkson Avenue, Brooklyn.

Mrs. LOUISE RICHMOND WEED, widow of John W. Weed, a Long Island lawyer, died from heart disease on Sunday at her home, 61 Sanford Avenue, Flushing. She was born in Providence, R. I., and was a daughter of General Louis Richmond, U. S. A.

MICHAEL L. MONAGHAN, a retired compositor, formerly for twenty years on The New York World, died at his home, 505 Eleventh Street, Brooklyn, on Sunday in his sixty-seventh year. He was at one time a Director of the Equitable Building and Loan Association.

JACOB BENNETT, for many years in the wholesale liquor business in Brooklyn, and formerly a member of the old Board of Supervisors of Kings County, died on Sunday at his home, 91A Lewis Avenue, Brooklyn, from heart disease. He was 78 years old.

Mrs. AUGUSTA NIEDERMEYER CARR, wife of John M. Carr and an active member of the women's societies connected with the Bushwick Avenue Baptist Church, died on Saturday at her home, 660 Halsey Street, Brooklyn.

Miss REBECCA B. MAGNER, sister of Thomas F. Magner, Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of the Brooklyn office, died on Sunday at her home, 142 Rodney Street, Brooklyn, aged 64 years.

THEODORE DIETERLEN, a retired builder, died on Sunday at his home, 41 West 127th Street. Mr. Dieterlen was a native of France and for many years was identified with the development of the Harlem section. He was at one time a Director of the Twelfth Ward Bank and President of the New York Mosaic Marble Company.

GEORGE W. COOKE, former Representative from Colorado, died on Sunday in Pueblo, Col., in his sixty-sixth year.

Mrs. CATHERINE A. B. HAWLEY, widow of David Hawley, died on Sunday at her home in Yonkers, in her ninety-second year.

ALVAREZ BOY IS RELEASED.

Relatives Rescue Son of Ill Merchant Held on Ellis Island.

Carlos Valdez Alvarez, the 14-year-old son of Manuel Valdez Alvarez, the wealthy merchant of Barcelona, Spain, who was removed from the Spanish steamship Buenos Aires on her arrival on Sunday to the French Hospital suffering from apoplexy, was released from Ellis Island yesterday upon representations made by relatives in New York and members of the H. B. Claflin corporation. The boy was not allowed to accompany his father to the hospital on Sunday, but was detained on the ship and sent to Ellis Island yesterday morning. After his release he drove with his cousin in an automobile to see his father, who was said to be a little better. The agents of the Spanish line said that the immigration authorities compelled them to put up a bond for the father, Manuel Valdez Alvarez, because he was ill.

W. Forbes Morgan Dead in London.

W. Forbes Morgan, a former partner of Thomas F. Ryan in the banking business here, died on Thursday at his home, 8 Queen Street, Mayfair, London, England, in his seventy-sixth year. He was a prominent horseman for many years, and was one of the first Americans to coach in Great Britain. Mr. Morgan was born in Selma, Ala., and was graduated from the New York University Law School in 1865. He then entered the banking business, from which he retired in 1883. Mr. Morgan revisited this country for the last time six years ago. He was a member of the Knickerbocker, Union, and Union League Clubs, and of the American Geographical Society. Two sons and two daughters survive him.

Edward O. Carpenter Dies at 90.

Edward O. Carpenter, a "Forty-niner" and a member of the New York Stock Exchange for thirty-seven years when he retired in 1902, died yesterday at his home in the Glendening, 202 West 103d Street, in his ninety-first year. He was for more than forty years a resident of Yonkers and for the last six years he made his home in Philipse Manor, North Tarrytown. He was born in Somers, Westchester County, and went to California in 1849. He returned here in 1852 and became a broker on Wall Street, joining the Stock Exchange in 1865.

Dr. Walter J. Dodd Victim of X-Ray

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Dr. Walter J. Dodd, for many years in charge of X-ray work at the Massachusetts General Hospital, died at his home today. He had undergone many operations, made necessary, it was said, by the effects of the ray, and associates attributed his death to this cause. Dr. Dodd, who was 47 years of age, was a member of the second Harvard Surgical Unit, which served in France a year ago.

Well-Known French Educator Dead.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The death of Pierre Foncin, Honorary President of the Alliance Française, deprives France of one of her most influential factors in educational work. Besides founding the alliance, he made sweeping changes in the educational methods in France, and was foremost in the spread of French civilization in the colonial possessions and foreign countries.

Marriage and death notices intended for insertion in The New York Times may be telephoned to 1000 Bryant.

Born

JAEGER.—To Mr. and Mrs. Otto M. Jaeger, Jr., of 161 Orange Road, Montclair, N. J., a daughter, Nathalie, on Monday, Dec. 11, 1916.

MOHRBACKER.—Dec. 14, Newark, to Dr. J. and Mrs. Mohrbacker, a son.

Engaged

WHITALL—COSTER.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Livingston Coster of New York and Katonah have announced the engagement of their daughter, Josephine Lurman, to Mr. Thomas Wister Whitall, a senior at Harvard University, son of Mrs. Thomas W. Whitall of Cambridge, Mass.

KOCHINKE—LINDSLEY.—Grace Lindsley to Bruno Kochinke.

SIGMANN—ZIPFEL.—Elizabeth M. Zipfel to Christian G. Sigmann.

Died.

ACKERMAN.—In Wyckoff, N. J., on Dec. 16, 1916, John, beloved husband of Mary L. Ackerman, (nee Goetschius,) aged 55 years. Funeral services on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1916, from his late residence, Wyckoff, N. J., at 1 P. M., and from Wyckoff Reformed Church at 1:30 P. M. Interment Wyckoff.

ARNOLD.—On Dec. 8, at London, England, Adeline Bleecker, widow of J. W. S. Arnold, M. D., of New York.

BAKER.—On Dec. 15, at Zellwood, Florida, Mrs. Charles Henry Baker, sister of Mrs. Ethelbert Nevin. Funeral Dec. 19, in Florida.

BAUDOUINE.—On Sunday, Dec. 17, 1916, Abram Baudouine, beloved husband of Mattie French. Funeral service at his late residence, 28 East 61st St., on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 11 A. M. Interment private.

BEAR.—On Dec. 17, at Montclair, Miss Elmina Bear. Funeral service at 2:30 P. M., Dec. 19, at 20 Lloyd Road.

BERGER.—Jennie, (nee Spilka,) on Dec. 18, 1916, beloved wife of Joseph S., mother of William, Sadie, and Blanche, sister of Mrs. Sarah Alexander, Jacob, Charles, and Simon Spilka. Funeral from her late residence, 600 West 165th St., Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 10 A. M. Aryeh Lodge, No. 6, I. O. F. S. of I., and National Lodge, No. 209, F. and A. M., are invited to attend. Interment Aryeh Lodge grounds, Maimonides Cemetery.

BRINE.—John B., suddenly, on Dec. 18, at his residence, 98 West 183d St., Bronx. Interment at St. Paul's Cemetery, Arlington, Mass., on Wednesday, Dec. 20.

BULLARD.—Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York.—With regret announcement is made of the death on Dec. 16 of Harold Curtis Bullard, a member of this society.
ROBERT OLYPHANT, President.

BURKITT.—Dec. 18, Thomas, aged 72 years, husband of Anne Burkitt. Funeral services at the late residence, 67 West 107th St., Tuesday at 8 P. M. Funeral private.

CARPENTER.—At the Glendening, 202 West 103d St., on Monday, Dec. 18, 1916, Edward O. Carpenter, formerly of Yonkers, N. Y., in his 91st year. Funeral services and interment at Hillside Cemetery, Peekskill, N. Y., on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1916, on arrival of train leaving Grand Central Station at 9:30 A. M.

CARPENTER.—On Monday, Dec. 18, 1916, Captain George F. Carpenter, aged 82 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 519 Macon St., Brooklyn, Dec. 20, 1916, at 8 P. M. Interment private.

CHURCHILL.—On Dec. 16, Addison J. Churchill, aged 80 years, of Stamford, N. Y., at Hotel Churchill, 14th St. and Broadway. Funeral services THE FUNERAL CHURCH, Broadway, 66th and 67th Sts., on Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock. Interment Catskill, N. Y.

DELANEY.—On Dec. 17, 1916, Michael J., beloved husband of Mary Delaney and father of Mrs. Joseph A. Dooley, at his residence, 1,169 Putnam Av. Funeral Wednesday morning, 9:30. Requiem mass Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, at 10 o'clock. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery.

DE MOTT.—At New Brunswick, N. J., on Saturday, Dec. 16, 1916, Margaretta Ford Clark, widow of Henry Vroom De Mott. Funeral services at her late residence, 13 Kirkpatrick St., Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 2:30 P. M. Automobiles will meet train leaving New York at 12:08 and 1:24 P. M., uptown.

DESIREE.—Natalie. Services "THE FUNERAL CHURCH," Broadway, 66th and 67th, Wednesday, 1 o'clock. Auspices Actors' Fund.

DIETERLEN.—On Dec. 17, 1916, Theodore, beloved husband of Catherine A. Porcher and father of Claire M. E., Charles T. E., and Adele M. L. Dieterlen. Funeral from his late residence, 41 West 127th St., Wednesday, 20th inst., 8 P. M.

FITZGERALD.—On Dec. 17, 1916, Ann Fitzgerald, widow of Edward Fitzgerald and mother of Margaret Kenny. Funeral from her late residence, 1,517 1st Av., on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 9:30 A. M.; thence to St. Ignatius of Loyola Church, where a mass of requiem will be celebrated.

FREEDMAN.—On Sunday, Dec. 17, Elizabeth Davies Freedman, widow of Joseph Freedman, in the 81st year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 57 West 55th St., on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

FREIDEL.—Dec. 17, Minnie, wife of Louis Freidel. Interment Bayside Cemetery, Dec. 19, noon.

GERARD.—George H., Dec. 17, at Garden City, N. Y. Funeral from his late residence, Cathedral Av. and 2d St., Garden City, N. Y., Tuesday morning, Dec. 19, at 11 o'clock, on arrival of train leaving Pennsylvania Station and Flatbush Av. at 10 o'clock. Please omit flowers. Interment private.

HAGGERTY.—Dec. 17, Lawrence Haggerty, beloved husband of the late Julia Haggerty. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 21, at 9 A. M., from Fred Simons's Funeral Parlors, 428 West 34th St.; thence to St. Michael's Church, West 34th St., where a solemn mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul.

HARRIS.—Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York.—With regret announcement is made of the death on Dec. 17 of Lieut. Col. Henry S. T. Harris, U. S. A., a member of this society.
ROBERT OLYPHANT, President.

HART.—After a short illness, on Friday, Dec. 15, at his residence, New Brunswick, N. J., Rev. Charles E. Hart, D. D., Professor Emeritus of Rutgers College, in the 79th year of his age. Funeral service at the Second Reformed Church, New Brunswick, Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 2 P. M.

HAY.—On Dec. 18, Jessie Thomson, widow of the late William Hay, at her residence, 947 St. Mark's Av., Brooklyn. Funeral notice later.

HIMMELREICH.—Suddenly on Monday, Dec. 18, 1916, Bertha Himmelreich, age 61 years. Funeral private.

IRVING.—Mary F. Funeral from John Graham Funeral Chapel, 4,221 Park Av., Wednesday, 10 A. M.

KELLEY.—George W., Dec. 18, 1916, at his home, 207 Park Place, Brooklyn, after long illness. Interment at Lewiston, Me. Kindly omit flowers.

KNAPP.—On Monday, Dec. 18, 1916, after a short illness, at St. Luke's Hospital, Dr. John B. Knapp, M. D. Funeral services will be held from his late residence, 35 West 75th St., on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 2 P. M. Kindly omit flowers. Interment at convenience of family.

KOHLSAAT.—On Sunday, Dec. 17, of pneumonia, John W. Kohlsaat, in his 72d year. Funeral services at his late residence, 25 East 73d St., on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 10:30 A. M.

LAUB.—Suddenly, Sunday night, Catharine Laub, widow of Jacob Laub, at her residence, 388 Argyle Road, Brooklyn. Funeral services 2 P. M. Wednesday.

LEACH.—Dec. 17, 1916, Joseph Briggs, beloved husband of Bella E. McDowell. Services Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, at his late residence, 1,933 66th St., Brooklyn.

LOZANO.—At his residence, Glen Ridge, N. J., on Dec. 17, 1916, Faustino Cornelius, beloved husband of Marguerite O'Keefe. Solemn mass of requiem at Sacred Heart Church, Bloomfield, N. J., Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 10:30 A. M. D., L. & W. train leaving Hoboken at 9:37 A. M. Kindly omit flowers.

MEAD.—Suddenly, at Havana, Cuba, Dec. 8, E. Belcher Mead of Greenwich, Conn. Funeral service at his home, Old Church Road, Greenwich, Conn., on Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1916, at 3 P. M. Interment at convenience of family.

MONAGHAN.—On Dec. 17, 1916, at his home, 505 11th St., Brooklyn, Michael L. Monaghan. Funeral from his late residence Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 9:30 A. M., thence to the Church of St. Thomas Aquinas, 9th St. and 4th Av., where a solemn mass of requiem will be offered.

MOORE.—On Monday, Dec. 18, 1916, George Oliver Moore, in his 88th year. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 210 Parkside Av., Brooklyn, N. Y., on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 2 P. M. Interment private.

MORIARTY.—On Dec. 18, 1916, Katherine T. Moriarty, sister of the late Rev. Dr. James J. Moriarty, LL. D., late of Syracuse, N. Y. Funeral notice later. Hartford papers please copy.

MORRIS.—William J., suddenly, on Dec. 14, 1916, at Far Rockaway. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 10:30 A. M., from the Church of St. Mary's Star of the Sea, Far Rockaway. Trains leave from Pennsylvania Station 8:06, 8:39, and 9 o'clock A. M. and from Brooklyn, Flatbush Av. Station, 8:35 and 9 o'clock A. M. Interment Calvary.

MURPHY.—Katheryn G., after a lingering illness. Funeral from John P. Boyle's residence, 253 East 68th St., 9:30 A. M., Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1916; thence to St. Vincent de Ferrer Church, Lexington Av. and 67th St.

PARKER.—Entered into rest early Sunday morning, Dec. 17, 1916, Mary Elizabeth Vance Parker, wife of the late Theodore S. Parker and mother of the late Dr. William J. Parker, Mrs. John Winner, Mrs. Charles S. Colton, and Mrs. Abel I. Culver. Funeral services at her late residence, 2,695 Boulevard, corner Highland Av., Jersey City, Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 1 P. M.

PURDY.—On Dec. 18, 1916, Jacob Harsen Purdy, son of the late Elijah and Catharine Purdy. Funeral private.

PURDY.—St. Nicholas Society of the City of New York, 43 Cedar Street, New York.—It is with deep regret that announcement is made of the death of Jacob Harsen Purdy, a member of this society, on Dec. 17, 1916.
DE LANCEY NICOLL, President.
GUY VAN AMRINGE, Secretary.

RICHARDS.—On Dec. 17, 1916, Charles G., after a lingering illness, at his late residence, 338 West 56th St. Formerly master mariner Standard Oil Co. Notice of funeral hereafter. Services at 2 P. M. Wednesday. Interment Woodlawn.

ROSE.—Suddenly, in his 56th year, on Saturday, Dec. 16, at his residence, 629 West 115th St., Arthur Middleton Rose, beloved husband of Caroline H. Leib. Funeral service at St. Agnes's Chapel, West 92d St., near Columbus Av., Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 11 o'clock.

ROSE.—Suddenly, on Sunday evening, Dec. 17, Joseph R., beloved wife of Isobel. Interment in Baltimore.

ROSENTHAL.—On Monday, Dec. 18, 1916, Isaac, at his residence, 240 West 102d St., father of Julian Rosenthal and husband of the late Ida Rosenthal. Funeral private.

ROWLANDS.—At Ridgewood, N. J., on Dec. 17, 1916, Josephine Dean Rowlands, daughter of the late Henry Rowlands and Ella Bunce Rowlands, at her late residence, 159 Godwin Av. Funeral services at above address at 2:30 P. M. Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1916. Interment at Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, N. J. Albany papers please copy.

SANFORD.—Suddenly, at Redding Ridge, Conn., on Sunday, Dec. 17, 1916, Joseph Hudson Sanford, son of Daniel S. and Annie T. Sanford, in his 17th year. Funeral services at residence of his parents Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 2 o'clock.

SAYER.—At Chatham, N. J., Dec. 18, 1916, Estelle J., beloved wife of Arthur W. Sayer, (nee Kopp,) in her 26th year. Funeral services Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1916, at 2:30 P. M., at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charlotte M. Kopp, Hillside Av. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Fairmount Cemetery, Chatham.

SCHWARZ.—Mary R., at her residence, 2,620 Briggs Av., in her 70th year, beloved wife of the late Charles D. and mother of Mrs. Charles H. Wade. Funeral service Tuesday at 8 P. M. Funeral Wednesday at convenience of family.

SNYDER.—Suddenly, Dec. 17, 1916, Thomas Gage Snyder, beloved son of Sergeant Thomas K. Snyder of the 63d Precinct and Catherine A. Snyder, 883 Brook Av., near 3d Av. and 161st St. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1916, at 9:30 A. M., thence to Church of Sts. Peter and Paul, St. Ann's Av. and 158th St. Interment Mount Hope Cemetery. Automobile cortege.

SNYDER.—Samuel Snyder, beloved husband of Rose Snyder, (nee Marx,) Dec. 17. Funeral at family's convenience from his late residence, 1,117 2d Av., Manhattan.

SPRAGUE.—On Monday, Dec. 18, Mary L., wife of the late Daniel J. Sprague. Funeral services at her late residence, 250 West 93d St., on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 10:45 A. M. Buffalo papers please copy.

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STUART.—At Orlando, Fla., Isadora Sinclair Stuart, beloved wife of Walter H. Stuart. Notice of funeral later.

WASHBURN.—At Tarrytown, N. Y., on Dec. 16, Adelaide Hyatt, widow of Edward O. Washburn, aged 77 years. Funeral from her late residence, 14 Neperan Road, on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at 2:30 P. M. Interment at Chappaqua. Richmond (Va.) papers please copy.

WEED.—At Flushing, L. I., on Sunday, Dec. 17, 1916, Louise Richmond, widow of John W. Weed. Funeral at St. Luke's Church, Noroton, Conn., on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 2:45 P. M. Carriages will meet train leaving Grand Central Station 1:06 for Noroton.

WOODMANSEE.—At White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1916, Irving J. Woodmansee, in the 53d year of his age.

WRIGHT.—On Dec. 17, 1916, Eustatia E., wife of Edwin N. Wright. Services at Holy Trinity Church, Lenox Av. and 122d St., Wednesday at 11 A. M.

ANNIS.—Ianthah, 1,876 Arthur Av., Bronx, Dec. 16.

ATKINS.—Ellen, 229 West 140th St., Dec. 17. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

BEKAERT.—Emerance, 106 8th Av., Dec. 17. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.

BLOCKHAUS.—Frederick H., 396 College Av., Bronx, Dec. 16, aged 67. Funeral tomorrow.

BROOKS.—Hannah, Dec. 17. Funeral 228 Lenox Av., today, 10 A. M.

CAROLAN.—Mary, Dec. 16. Funeral 43d St. and Lexington Av.

CARTER.—George E., 543 East 181st St., Dec. 17. Funeral private.

CARTWRIGHT.—May, 159 West 68th St., Dec. 16.

COHEN.—Rebecca, 2,086 Daly Av., Bronx, Dec. 17, aged 71. Funeral today, 1 P. M.

CORDES.—John D., 143 West 11th St., Dec. 17. Funeral today, 1 P. M.

COSTER.—Frances V., 74 Market St., Dec. 16. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

DONNELLY.—John S., 753 East 180th St., Dec. 17. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.

DIAMOND.—Bridget, 101 West 97th St., Dec. 17. Funeral notice later.

DUNN.—Patrick A., 439 East 136th St., Dec. 17. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

FLYNN.—Catherine, 1,524 2d Av., Dec. 16. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

GUMPERT.—Sebastian, 333 West 70th St., Dec. 16. Funeral today, 9 A. M.

HANNON.—Bridget, 447½ West 17th St., Dec. 17. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.

HELLERICH.—Frederick, 520 East 147th St., Dec. 16. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.

HINEY.—Margaret, 502 West 28th St., Dec. 17. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

LANGFORD.—Frances G., 160 East 53d St., Dec. 17. Funeral notice later.

McGRATH.—William L., 512 West 134th St., Dec. 16. Funeral today, 9 A. M.

McSORLEY.—Peter, 1,812 2d Av., Dec. 16. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.

MAURER.—William O., Stapleton, S. I., Dec. 17, aged 35. Funeral today, 10 A. M.

MOYNAHAN.—Jennie, 179 East 108th St., Dec. 17. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

NATKIEL.—Esther, Dec. 17. Funeral 228 Lenox Av. today, 2 P. M.

O'BRIEN.—Margaret, 398 10th Av., Dec. 17. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

PRITCHARD.—William A., Dec. 17. Funeral 348 1st Av. today, 2 P. M.

RICH.—William, Dec. 16, aged 72. Funeral 272 Lenox Av.

ROBERTS.—Mary, 340 East 58th St., Dec. 17. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

SCHRETTEL.—Theodore, 993 Morris Av., Bronx, Dec. 16. Funeral today, 1 P. M.

SHARPE.—Margaret, 679 Wales Av., Bronx, Dec. 17. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

WINKLER.—Ludwig, 112 Cathedral Parkway, Dec. 17, aged 58. Funeral private.

Brooklyn.

ADAMS.—Katherine, 246 Forest Av., Dec. 16, aged 86.

AHEARN.—Patrick, 751 3d Av., Dec. 16, aged 47.

ATKINSON.—Albert J., 1,521 75th St., Dec. 18, aged 79. Funeral service today.

BENNETT.—Jacob, 91 Lewis Av., Dec. 16, aged 78. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

BROOKS.—Edmond S., 774 Grand St., Dec. 17, aged 38.

BROWN.—Barbara, 59 Devoe St., Dec. 17, aged 67. Funeral today.

BURKE.—Bridget, 1,006 De Kalb Av., Dec. 16, aged 48.

BYRNES.—Thomas F., 392 Sterling Place, Dec. 16. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.

CARR.—Augusta N., 660 Halsey St., Dec. 17. Funeral private.

CARROLL.—Daniel, 407 Bainbridge St., Dec. 17. Funeral notice later.

CONKLIN.—William J., 88 Ryerson St., Dec. 17. Funeral tomorrow.

DAUSEY.—William, 436 Decatur St., Dec. 16, aged 85.

DAVIS.—William H., 606 17th St., Dec. 17, aged 72.

EGINTON.—Katherine, 30 Ormond Place, Dec. 17. Funeral private.

FENNELL.—Abraham L., Dec. 16. Funeral 59 Buffalo Av., today, 2:30 P. M.

FESSLER.—Catherine E., 1,498 De Kalb Av., Dec. 16. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

FREE.—Henry, 167 Nelson St., Dec. 18. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.

GUILFOILE.—Elizabeth, 207 Taaffe Place, Dec. 16, aged 58. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

HAND.—Rose, 132 York St., Dec. 16. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

HAWXHURST.—Phoebe F., 320 Washington Av., Dec. 18, aged 59. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

HILLS.—Wilhelmina, 145 Adelphi St., Dec. 16.

HOLM.—Emil, 260 Wyckoff St., Dec. 17, aged 41. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

KIERMAIER.—Louis, 1,877 Pacific St., Dec. 16. Funeral private.

LAWRENCE.—Agnes H., 519 McDonough St., Dec. 18. Funeral tomorrow, 8:30 A. M.

LOGAN.—Julia, 137 South Briggs Av., Dec. 17. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.

McCUE.—Marie, 309 78th St., Dec. 16, aged 78.

McDONOUGH.—Martin, 61 Sumpter St., Dec. 16. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

McGUSHION.—John, Kings County Hospital, Dec. 16, aged 38.

McHUGH.—Bridget, 520 67th St., Dec. 17. Funeral tomorrow, 9 A. M.

McKEON.—Theresa, 133 Douglass St., Dec. 16. Funeral today, 2:30 P. M.

McPARTLAND.—Mary A., 81 Myrtle Av., Dec. 18. Funeral Dec. 21.

MAGNER.—Rebecca B., 142 Rodney St., Dec. 16. Funeral private.

NILL.—Margaret, 301 Stanhope St., Dec. 17, aged 8. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.

NOLAN.—Elizabeth G., 134 Euclid Av., Dec. 17. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

OLSEN.—Tomine, 129 East 40th St., Dec. 16, aged 21. Funeral today.

PALMER.—Margaret, 107 King St., Dec. 17, aged 62. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

QUINN.—Robert, 122 Schenectady Av., Dec. 16, aged 73. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.

RONAN.—Margaret, 131 Keap St., Dec. 17. Funeral today, 10 A. M.

ROWLAND.—James H., 1,099 Putnam Av., Dec. 17, aged 74. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

SCULLY.—Cornelius D., 4,805 Fort Hamilton Parkway, Dec. 17. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.

SIGUELAND.—Dr. Theodore, 1,382 East 17th St., Dec. 18.

SMITH.—Lucy I., 34 Butler Place, Dec. 16. Funeral tomorrow, 9:30 A. M.

SMITH.—Orly M., 179 Macy Av., Dec. 17, aged 71.

STEFFENS.—Anna, 155 Cornelia St., Dec. 17. Funeral service today.

STILLWELL.—Captain Richard S., Dec. 18, aged 76. Funeral 396 Gates Av., tomorrow, 1 P. M.

UNDERHILL.—Carrie G., 1,310 Halsey St., Dec. 17.

WIDER.—Adam F., 362 Knickerbocker Av., Dec. 16.

WYNNE.—Agnes R., 214 Emerson Place, Dec. 18. Funeral notice later.

Jersey City and Newark.

BARTON.—Pliny M., 351 Park Av., Newark, Dec. 17.

BOWLY.—Lydia, 87 Van Horne St., Jersey City, Dec. 16. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

BUCKLEY.—John, 118 Manning Av., Jersey City, Dec. 18.

CLEMENTS.—Andrew, 224 7th St., Jersey City, Dec. 16.

CONNELL.—Matthew, 52 Branford Place, Newark, Dec. 18. Funeral tomorrow, 8:30 A. M.

Died.

CORRIDON.—Mary, 235 Bay St., Jersey City, Dec. 16. Funeral today.

DIETZ.—Casper, 387 St. Paul's Av., Jersey City, Dec. 17. Funeral service today.

EKEGREN.—Jacob D., 194 Hopkins Av., Jersey City, Dec. 17, aged 58.

ERNSTBERGER.—Charles, Newark, Dec. 17, aged 63. Funeral notice later.

EVANS.—John D., 76 Madison Av., Jersey City, Dec. 16. Funeral service today.

GERNSBECK.—Regina, 47 Read St., Newark, Dec. 17. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.

JOHNSTON.—Elizabeth, 208 Freeman Av., Jersey City, Dec. 17.

LOGAN.—Florence A., 436 Fairmount Av., Jersey City, Dec. 18.

LYON.—Frances L., 68 North 11th St., Newark, Dec. 16, aged 87.

McCARTHY.—Mary T., 66 Charles St., Jersey City, Dec. 17, aged 35. Funeral today, 1 P. M.

McKIRNEY.—John J., 9 Crittenden St., Newark, Dec. 16.

MAYER.—Andrew, 76 Berlin St., Newark, Dec. 17, aged 60.

MEAD.—Emma F., Newark, Dec. 17, aged 82. Funeral tomorrow, 2 P. M.

PEDRICK.—Olive M., 238 Fulton Av., Jersey City, Dec. 16.

PLETZKOW.—Anna, 452 Mallory Av., Jersey City, Dec. 17, aged 48.

SCOTT.—Catherine, 62 Clendenny Av., Jersey City, Dec. 16. Funeral today, 2 P. M.

SPAWN.—C. Edith, Newark, Dec. 17. Funeral notice later.

THOMPSON.—John, Newark, Dec. 17. Funeral Dec. 21, 2 P. M.

TURNER.—Rose, 79 North 11th St., Newark, Dec. 17. Funeral tomorrow, 9 A. M.

WILHALME.—Jacob, Newark, Dec. 17, aged 48. Funeral service today.

Long Island.

KREETZ.—Bernard, Long Island City, Dec. 16. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.

LOGAN.—Julia, Richmond Hill, Dec. 17. Funeral today, 9:30 A. M.

ROTH.—Mary, Richmond Hill, Dec. 16. Funeral today, 1:30 P. M.

In Memoriam

BROWN.—Solemn requiem mass in memory of Thomas McKee Brown, priest at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, 139 West 46th St., on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 10:45 A. M.

KENNY.—John B., beloved husband of Mary E. F. McGinty. A month's mind requiem mass will be offered at the Church of St. Augustine, 6th Av. and Sterling Place, Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 10 A. M.

CUNNINGHAM.—Lawrence, mass St. James's Church, Newark, today, 7:30 A. M.

DEE.—Denis J., in memory of, died Dec. 19, 1914.

DOUGHERTY.—Margaret, mass St. Patrick's Cathedral, Newark, today, 8 A. M.

KENNY.—John P., mass St. Augustine's Church, Brooklyn, tomorrow, 10 A. M.

LAKE.—Caroline, mass St. Ann's Church, Newark, today, 8 A. M.

McGREEVY.—Elizabeth, mass St. Antoninus's Church, Newark, today, 8:30 A. M.

TRAINOR.—John F., mass St. James's Church, Newark, tomorrow, 8:30 A. M.

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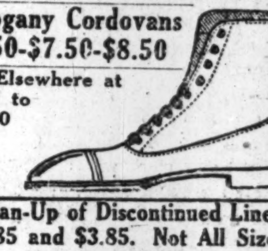

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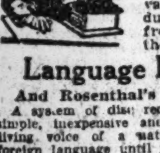

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Supreme Court.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—William H. McGrann and Louis A. Seitz of New York, and Alexander Wheeler of Boston, and Loring R. Hoover of Chicago, were admitted to practice.

125—C. L. Williams, as receiver of the First Nat. Bank of Mineral Point, Wis., appellant, v. J. P. Cobb.—Decree affirmed, with costs, and cause remanded to District Court of U. S. for Southern Dist. of New York.

29—Erie Railroad Company, plaintiff, v. J. T. Welsh.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

11—Pennsylvania R. R. Co., plaintiff, v. Stineman Coal Mining Co.—Judgment reversed, with costs, and cause remanded for further proceedings not inconsistent with the opinion of this court.

66—Louisville and Nashville R. R. Co., plaintiff, v. Ohio Valley Tie Co.—Judgment reversed, with costs, and cause remanded for further proceedings not inconsistent with opinion of this court.

77—Illinois Central R. R. Co., plaintiff, v. Robert H. Peery.—Judgment reversed, with costs, and cause remanded for further proceedings not inconsistent with the opinion of this court.

875—B. & O. R. R. Co., plaintiff, v. J. B. Wilson.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

84—The Chicago, Terre Haute & Southeastern Ry. Co., plaintiff, v. C. S. Anderson.—Judgment affirmed, with costs.

25, Original—Ex parte in matter of Indiana Transportation Co.—Motion of J. F. Bishop, administrator, &c., et. al., to be allowed to intervene herein and make return to rule to show cause denied, and Jan. 15 substituted for return day to rule heretofore issued.

The Chief Justice also announced the following orders of the court:

10, Original—State of Arkansas, complainant, v. State of Mississippi.—To enable the State of Mississippi for the purposes of the prosecution of this cause to procure an attester copy of Tourrett's map of the State of Mississippi of 1847, it is ordered that the Clerk certify to the Chief of Engineers of the U. S. Army in whose custody the map referred to now is, that an attester copy of the same is necessary for the purposes of the cause, and that a copy of this order be transmitted to the Chief of Engineers along with the certificate in question.

120—C. S. Press, plaintiff, v. People of the State of New York.—Per curiam: Dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

535—Wichita Falls & Northwestern Ry. Co., plaintiff, v. J. H. Puckett.—Per curiam. Dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

842—Cuyahoga River Power Co., plaintiff, v. Northern Realty Co. et al.—Motion to dispense with the reproduction of a certain map in the transcript of record granted.

470—Valley S. S. Co., plaintiff, v. J. Mraz.—Motion to dispense with printing transcript of record herein granted.

865—F. K. Lane, Sec'y of the Interior, plaintiff, v. S. Hoglund.—Motion to advance granted, and case assigned for argument April 9 next.

461—Motion Picture Patents Co. et al., appellants, v. United States.—Motion to advance granted, and case assigned for argument on April 9 next.

469—Valley Steamship Co., plaintiff, v. J. Watta; and 470, same v. J. Mraz.—Motion to advance granted, and cases assigned for argument on Jan. 8 next, with case No. 72.

401—United States v. S. L. Ginsberg; 649, same, plaintiff, v. S. Kenofskey; 683, same v. M. T. Gradwell et al.; 684, same v. C. Chambley et al.; 775 and 776, same v. E. Toole et al.; and 545, same, appellant, v. United Shoe Machinery Co. of New Jersey et al.—Motions to advance granted, and cases assigned for argument Feb. 26 next, after the cases heretofore assigned for that day.

454—C. & O. Ry. Co., plaintiff, v. J. B. Brown; 573, St. Joseph & Grand Island Ry. Co., plaintiff, v. R. W. Moore; and 748, M. McAllister, as admx., &c., plaintiff, v. C. & O. Ry. Co.—Ordered that these cases be placed on summary docket.

—John Schroeder Lumber Co., petitioner, v. Ramey Lumber Co., Ltd.—Petition for a writ of certiorari to Circuit Court of Appeals for Seventh Circuit denied.

—Lo Pong, alias Lo Bong, petitioner, v. Dunn, Inspector, &c.—Petition for writ of certiorari to U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals for Eighth Circuit denied.

—W. H. Watlington, petitioner, v. United States.—Petition for writ of certiorari to Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals denied.

—It is ordered that the cases hereinafter placed on the summary docket, viz.: 547, 631, 565, 445, 491, 622, and 623, 269, 308, 584, 714, 454, 573, and 748 be assigned for argument on Jan. 22 next.

The Chief Justice announced that the court would take a recess from Friday, the 22d inst., to Monday, Jan. 8, next.

—International Lumber Co., plaintiff, v. United States.—Motion to advance or place on summary docket, submitted for defendant.

—E. Kilayco, plaintiff, v. United States.—Motion to advance or place on summary docket submitted for defendant.

—Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., appellant, v. United States.—Passed, on motion of counsel for appellee.

—Union Fish Co., petitioner, v. J. W. —Petition for a writ of certiorari to Circuit Court of Appeals submitted for

—A. M. Emerson, petitioner, v. W. E. Sweetser, and 792—A. P. Lowell, petitioner, v. Sweetser.—Petition for writ of certiorari to First Circuit Court of Appeals submitted for petitioners.

—E. S. Pepper, receiver, &c., appellant, v. Springfield Institution for Savings et al., —Springfield Institution for Savings et al., appellants, v. E. S. Pepper, receiver, —Death of E. S. Pepper and appointment of Korbly as his successor as receiver of Pynchon National Bank of Springfield suggested, and appearance of C. A. Korbly as appellant in No. 144 and party appellee in No. 145 filed and entered and cases under stipulation of counsel.

—F. Hogg, petitioner, v. L. C. Maxwell et al., executors, &c.—Petition for writ of certiorari to U. S. Second Circuit Court of Appeals submitted for petitioner and for respondent.

—Pennsylvania R. R. Co., petitioner, v. —Petition for writ of certiorari to U. S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals submitted for petitioner and for respondent.

—F. Werk et al., petitioners, v. F. T. Brown et al.—Petition for writ of certiorari and J. T. Robey, as F. T. Parker & Co., petition for writ of certiorari to U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals submitted for

—J. Creekmore, petitioner, v. United States.—Petition for writ of certiorari to U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals submitted for respondent.

—Seaboard Air Line Railway, plaintiff, v. Williams, admx., &c.—Motion to dismiss or place on summary docket submitted for defendant in support of motion and for plaintiff in opposition thereto.

—Coal & Coke Co., petitioner, v. Mitchell, indiv., et al.—Argument for petitioner.

—Glass and Manufacturing Co., appellant, v. F. W. Rowe, indiv., &c., et al.—

—Furness, Withy & Co., Ltd., petitioner, v. Insurance Association, Ltd., et al.—Argument commenced for respondents and for petitioner.

Adjourned until tomorrow.

Day call for Dec. 19: Nos. 106, 115, 112, 104, 128, 129, and 130.

Southern District.

CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS—Second Circuit—Coxe, Ward, Rogers and Hough, JJ.—At 10:30 A. M. in Room 433, P. O. Bldg.

Wells<Johns-Manville Co.
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Woodburn<Sheehey.
Schwoonemunk Const Co<Sbaratta.
Green<US.

DISTRICT COURT—A. N. Hand, J.—Room 323, P. O. Bldg., 12th Floor, at 10:30 A. M.—Equity Calendar.
No day calendar.

DISTRICT COURT—Learned Hand, J.—P. O. Bldg., at 10:30 A. M.—
Kelley<U S Trust.
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Lezinsky<Firemens Fund Ins Co.
Sigelschiffer<Penn Mutual L Ins (2)

Eastern District.

DISTRICT COURT—Veeder, J.—Equity calendar at 10:30 A. M., Room 312, P. O. Bldg.
Goldstein<Pellicano.
Duberstein<Marrotte.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—First Department—Recess.
APPELLATE TERM—First Department—Recess.
SPECIAL TERMS—Part I.—Hendrick, J.—At 10:15 A. M.—Litigated motions.
Unicorn Film Service Co<Monmouth Film.
Fox<Mulligan.
Empire Kaolin Co<Frank.
Cronstadt<Hencken & Willebrock Co.
Schoff<Taylor.
Stern<Coram.
Paul Armstrong<Peerless Features Producing Co.
Abiscott<Abiscott.
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Same<Milliken.
Same<Carrean.
Same<Isaacs.
Same<Lazarus.
Trustees of the Sailors' Snug Harbor<Stuart.
Hallahan<Hallahan.
Callen<Farrell (2.)
Nicolelli<Friedman.
Capes<Capes.
Webel<Int R T.
Wackerow<Wackerow.
Zipfel<Zipfel.
Verto<Gaines.
Moran<Hartman.
Seigel<Ronsel (2.)
Goldstein<N Y Rys.
McAleish<same.
Peters<same.
Rosen<same.
Shiccias<same.
Volche<same.
Zwalisky<same.
Farley<same.
Hoffman<Oppenheimer.
Axelroad<N Y Rys.
Gross<same.
Pulvermacher<Koch.
Re Blue Ribbon Dairy Co.
Le Mav<Wallace.
Black<Gibbs.
Nugent<Gordon.
Uhrmacher<Halprin.
Dworsky<N Y Rys.
McKeon<same.
Romer<Cons Gas Co.
Schroeder<N Y Rys.
CNY<Landau.
Gold<Macher.
Vass<N Y Rys.
Greene<Greene.
Re Joseph.
Blumenberg<Musical Courier Co.
Miller<Blumenfeld.
Shapiro<Mangin Wet Wash Laundry Co.
Netter<N Y Rys.
Kobre Assets Corp<Baker.
Re Haines<Bradford.
565 Park Av, Inc<Manhattan Storage.
Re Brooker.
Giordano<Stern.
Dixey<Punch & Judy Theatre Co.
Moller<Lincoln Safe Deposit Co.
McCarthy<Schmidt.
Hill<Geiger-Jones Co.
CNY<Diamond.
Same<Fried.
Wetmore<Wetmore.
Fontano<Roosevelt.
Silver<Singer.
Friedman<Bloomingdale.
Ronayne<Rockdale Land & Imp Co.
Hanson<Massello.
Cohen<Bruere.
Henry McCadden, Jr, Fund<McCabe.
Thompson<Brown.
Applegarth<Purdy.
Schroeder<Lowy.
Tagliavia<Maresca.
Murray<Willenbrock.
Clark<Warner.
CNY<Wolf.
Hamilton<Goodwin.
Re Sanguinetti (Sanguinetti<Wills.)
Bard<Bartsch.
Simoncini<Roosa.
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Cahn<Henschke.
Sheingold<Haber.
Re Raineri.
Brown<Parcel Post Delivery Co.
Weiss<Schwartz.
Pagano<Greenberg.
Palermo<Petrello.
Arnold<McCabe.
Re Smith.
Van Horn<Van Horn.
Re Kaiser.
Nochmonowitz<Frankel.
Nechamkus<Harary.

PART II.—Greenbaum, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Ex parte business.
PART III.—Pendleton, J.—At 10:15 A. M.—Motions.
Liedersdorf<Lowitt.
Hamilton<Rouse.
Equit Trust Co<New Mex-Col C & I Co.
Hartford F I Co<Tenn Copper Co.
Coffin<Chapman, (2.)
Biddle<Biddle.
McCaffrey<McCaffrey.
Filiponi<Dante Cigar Mfg Co.
Preferred causes:
Farson<Croisic Rty.
Dyer<Rhodes.
Selig Polyscope Co<Mutual Film Corp.
General calendar:
Pryor<Pryor.
Moore<Garcey.
Tukeltaub<Hobe Button Co, Inc.
Walsh<Quick.
Anderson<Kopper, Jr.
Grief<Grief.
Whitson<Whitson.
Brenner<Brenner.
Randolph<Johnson.
Kay<Andariese.
McCrackin<McCrackin
Case on.

PART IV.—Gavegan, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Case on.
PART V.—Hotchkiss, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Case on.
PART VI.—Weeks, J.—At 10:30 A. M.—Case on.
PARTS VII. and VIII.—Adjourned for the term.
TRIAL TERMS—Part II.—Newburger, J.—At 10 A. M.
Int Elec, &c, Co<Col Utilities Corp.
Cassell<Cassell.
Case on.

PART III.—Delehanty, J.—Day calendar of ready causes to be assigned to the various trial parts for trial; to be called at 10 A. M.
Landsberg<Weinstein.
Hausman<Feldman.
Rossak<Fiscornia.
Acco<Harris.
Freedman<same.
Shinault<same.
Wilner<Patton.
Reinheins<Smith.
Tratt<Nielsen.
General calendar:
Iwananaskas<Phil & Read C & I Co.
Malone<McCarthy.
E. Barrett<Friend.
R. Barrett<same.
Murphy<Baudouine, Jr.
Sornetsky<Frankel.
Goldstein<Oppenheim.
Karpeles<Heine.
Helmsoth<Loveland.
Meeks<Gravier.
Kachowitz<Mintzer.
Fachs<Faltoute.
Chirrissich<Barrett.
Wilkins<Loveland.
Shea<Oxnard.
Kitman<Rinaldi.
Gurkman<Duff.
Muro<O'Connor.
Ryan<Cent RR of NJ.
Blumenthal<NY Rys.
Coyle<same.
Dalton<Met Distrib.
Geer<Clark.
Smyth<O'Mara.
Mason<Rapid Safety Fire Extinguisher.
E J Yuncker<Reilly.
F Yuncker<same.
Barker<Shattuck Co.
Vigdor<Stewart Lumber Co.
Truss<Buick Motor.
Wheeler<Stucky Truck & Rigging Co.
Carey<Green.
Goldberg<Fogel.
Kernell<Mutual Warehouse Co.
Goldstein<Un Ry, NY.
Farrell<Flinn-O'Rourke Co.
Grieme<Horn & H.
Larner<Int R T.
Solomon<same.
Bernstein<Nass El RR.
Votz<Comm Delivery.
Roth<Rosenberg.
Crowder<Malloy SS Co.
Gaworski<Dingman Co.
Andruchusky<Little Falls Fibre Co.
Bernstein<Sulzberger & Son Co.
Rudolph<Carleton Terrace Restaurant Co.
M Baker<Empire Carrying Corp.
P Baker<same.
Goldberg<Brown.
Nagler<Jandorf.
J Donnelly<Bimberg.
E Donnelly<same.
Dougherty<Madsen.
Abrash<Linch.
Durnin<Michael.
Acciarito<Ottman.
G E Soller<Dierks.
JE Soller<same.
Partridge<Peugeot Auto Imp Co.
Charlowsky<Sarkozy.
Fabre<NY Cent RR and Pullman Co.
Lee<Cort Film Corp.
Stern<Fitzpatrick.
Krants<Smith.
Goldstein<Bush Term.
Jones<Emery.
Schnerr<Mendelson.
Annello<Coester.
Clear.

PART IV.—Ford, J.—At 10 A. M.
Fuchs<Sender.
Corrigan<Renault Transp.
PART V.—Dugro, J.—At 10 A. M.
Loft<King.
PART VI.—Donnelly, J.—At 10 A. M.
Case on.
PART VII.—Goff, J.—At 10 A. M.
Horowitz<Hecht.
PART VIII.—Lehman, J.—No day calendar.
PART IX.—Adjourned for the term.
PART X.—Platzek, J.—At 10 A. M.
Case on.
PART XI.—Philbin, J.—At 10 A. M.
Iannello<Dr Daddirrian & Sons Co.
PART XII.—Erlanger, J.—At 10 A. M.
Case on.
PART XIII.—Benton, J.—At 10 A. M.
Dietz<C A Schieren Co.
PART XIV.—Cohalan, J.—Day calendar of ready causes to be assigned to the various trial parts for trial; to be called at 10 A. M.
Northern Bank of NY<Sproessig.
Rub & Cellu Harness Trim<Fed Adv Agcy.
Zucker<Rosenberg.
Patterson<Erie RR.
Anderson<Muttitt.
CNY<5th Av Coach.
Same<McCarthy.
Stein<Cas Co of Am.
McKenna<Doherty.
Van Loan<Hedden & Sons.
Potsdam<Schwartz.
Bd of Educ<Md Cas.
CNY<Richmond Lt & RR (2.)
CNY<Nat Surety.
Richards<Aetna Accident & Liability.
Green<Dickler.
Marcus<Metzger & Co.
Franklin Eng<Driscoll.
Williams<Griffen Co.
Cooper & Evans<CNY.
US Wood Pres<same.
Lord Elec<Barber Asphalt Paving.
Malbin<Zingales Co.
CNY<Colon.
Smith, Jr<Am Dock.
Kleensweep Co<Holbrook.
Wanamaker<Toole.
Green<Meyer.
Same<Kulse.
Same<Rogers.
Same<Leary.
Same<Degnon.
Same<Schuman.
Same<Finnerty.
Same<Maloney.
Same<O'Connor.
Same<Prange.
Engel<Rood.
Hecht<Tribune Assoc.
Mtge Assoc Inc<Hauf.
O'Donnell<O'Donnell, 2.
Griffin<CNY.
Young<US Mtg & Tr.
Berger<Title G & Tr.
S Blick & Co<Morris & Co.
A Walker Co<Laeming.
CNY<Tolk.
Seaboard Trading Co<Paetzold.
Wolff<De Vaux.
Griffiths<Cent Con W & L Co.
Green<Nolan.
Lydig<White.
CNY<Illinois Surety.
Green<Harney.
Deiches<Nat Shipping.
Same<Schaefer.
Meinhard<Heidelberg.
Lewis<Howe.
Momand<Landers.
Arbin<Weil FeatherCo.
Schulder<E R Ladew Co.
Hanna<Expressmen's Mut Benefit Assn.
Shidlovsky<N E Cas.
Cent Theatre, Leas & Con Co<Mulcahy & Gibson, Inc.
Guenber Eng Co<Cent Theatre Leas Co.
Gross<Browning.
J H Parker Co<H H Uris Iron Works.
Reader<Smith.
Henkel<Greenwich Bk.
CNY<Dillon.
Employers' Liab Assur Corp<Steckler.
Same<Mutual Window Cleaning, &c, Co.
Clarke<CNY.
Leonard<Taylor.
H C Stowe Con Co<CNY.
Cort Theatre Co<Margolies.
Denker<Denker.
Stumpf & Langhoff Co<Mass B & I Co.
Sandler<Latham Hotel.
Peacock<Lutz & Schramm Co.
Case on.

PART XV.—Giegerich, J.—At 10 A. M.
Case on.
PART XVI.—Clark, J.—At 10 A. M.
Case on.
PART XVII.—Finch, J.—At 10 A. M.
Soltzer<Levin.
PART XVIII.—No day calendar.

Surrogates' Court.

CHAMBERS—Fowler, S.—At 10:30 A. M.—Motion calendar.
Michael J Drummond,
John A O'Connor,
Clara L Siegel,
Robert Pluym,
Emanuel Brown,
Victorir Szczypiorski,
Michael Batz,
Louis Berg,
Neustadt infants,
Henrietta C De Grove,
Magdalena Herrmann, &c, (2),
Jose Guirado,
Andre Bustanoby,
Edward Booth-Jones,
Isaac Levison,
Samuel J Alsbach, infant,
John Phillips,
Edward O'Connor,
Yervant Mozman,
Nellie Farrell, &c,
Stavros Doncas,
Arthur S Higgs,
Frank A Carroll,
Catherine Green,
Phillip Deget, &c,
Thomas P Dinneen,
Camilla Clark,
George H Huber,
Daniel S Doran,
Solomon Sonneborn,
William A Anderson,
Alice V Ford,
Samuel Sachs,
John W Hamersley,
Abraham Luhs,
Ralph Stuart,
Theresa M Lowerre,
Julius Mothner, inf,
Isaac Mothner,
Patrick C Costello,
Margaret Mills,
Moritz Freedman,
Arabella S Sutton,
James Gowlan,
Alberto Aguero,
Henrietta Simon,
Cornelius O'Reilly,
Julius Steinmetzger,
William H Webb,
Charles W Carpenter,
John Gallagher,
Margaretta Neis, &c,
Nellie B Taft,
Esther Brown,
Kathryn Canfield,
Ellen Donovan,
Salvador De Mendonca,
Lillian Phillips,
Katharine Hebeler,
Edward H Ripley,
Ednah M Weston,
Ellen McQuade,
Henry Honeyman,
Carrie Mayer,
Maria C Amendo,
William Townsend,
Zelma Rawlston, &c,
William Kusche,
Cortlandt Irving,
Fannie F Flynn,
Josephine G Peters,
Wassie Buttkewich,
Joseph Cohn,
Anna M Monaghan.
Wills for probate:
Isabel R Clark,
Geo A Morrison, Jr,
Carmilla Clark,
Patrick Faulkner,
John E Heartt,
Minnie Kemmer,
Wm R Bell,
Paulina Appel,
Emilie Hoffman,
John T Dutcher.

TRIAL TERM—Cohalan, S.—At 10:30 A. M.
Contested wills:
James W Crawford,
Delia K Lynch,
Laura Jane Furr.

City Court.

SPECIAL TERMS—Part I.—Zeller, J.—Litigated motions at 10 A. M.
Greenbaum<Comml Paper & Co.
Teller<Levay.
Weisel<Itzkowitz Bros.
Hepner<Mediation Pub Co.
Chitterling<Smith.
Sereno<Foundation Co.
Goodsmith<Morgan.
Abelow<Bradley Con.
Buck<Schwartz.
Noshelsky<Golde & Cohen.
Wolff<Heller.
Danerhirsch<Great Eastern Cas Co.
Scharfglass<Kotzen Rty Co.
Kinon<Beck.
Sweeten<Kreisberg.
Blakley Ptg Co<Robyn-Kanter M. T. Corp.
Proviterra<Shapiro.
Kreiger<Goldstein.
Partnoy<Rubinger (2.)
Ginsberg<Elsenberg.
Kaaker<Williams.
Jackson<Exch Buffet.
Kolinsky<Weintraub.
Stein<McVicar.
Wagner<Levy.
Fid & Cas Co<Strauss.
Borchardt<Raymond Const Co.
Kelly<Creston Bldg Co (6.)
Terker<Sarno.
Minden<Kissen.
London & Lancashire Ind Co<S B C Hldg.

PART II.—Allen, J.—Ex parte business at 10 A. M.
TRIAL TERMS—Part I.—Schmuck, J.—At 9:45 A. M.
Newman<Fowler.
Susser<Callender.
Musella<Seaboard Trading Co.
Da Costa<Brown.
Harris<Foster.
McKeown<same.
McHale<same.
Steven<same.
Ferranti<Tally.
Safir<McGivney & Corr Corp.
Klein<Greenberg.
Coddington<I R T.
Daleo<No Brit, &c, Co.
Luberman<Roggen.
Propper<Reznick.
Corn<Indpt West Star Order.
Von Osterman<Thompson.
Berkowitz<Frank.
Hellman<Sacharoff.
Ratona<Mandell.
Peluso<NY Mut Gas L.
Rufino<same.
Stolz<Sonntag. (2.)
Grotsky<Kaufman.
Aaron<Horwitz.
Menzcer<Antler Rty.
Stupp<Goldberg.
Anis<Clifton Pl Rty.
Leopold<Dreier.
Epstein<Asinoff.
Meyer<Galland.
Rosenwasser<I R T.
Wall<Fletcher.
Simonetti<Mitchell.
Kinsey<No Western Theatrical Assn.
Bownell<NY Rys.
Selsky<Same.
La Marca<Miller (2.)
Keystone Fire &c Co<Hudson Auto Lamp.
Fovey<NY Rys.
Klingenhoffer<Taub.
Sheehan<Brother.
Siegenfeld<Berger.
Bartnofsky<Goldstein.
Karlofsky<Steinhaus.
Mayer<Tarnower.
Schwaber<NY Rys.
Burdach<Arnheiter.
Rothschild & Co<Von Stuber.
Coniglio<Weil.
Lenken<Horwitz.
Salzberg<Zubon.
Stamberger<Finkelstein.

SHORT CAUSE CALENDAR—Cases will be sent to Trial Term, Part II., for trial.
Lowenthal<Mack.
Eastern Motor Sales Corp<Gadabout Motor Corp.
Atram<Columbia Paper Box Co.
Case on.

PART II.—Strasbourger, J.—At 10 A. M.—Case on.
PART III.—McAvoy, J.—Commercial calendar.—At 10 A. M.
61st St Bldg Corp<Title Guar, &c, Co.
Hammerschlag<same.
Dogin<Danziger.
Sophian<Hookley.
Bates<Berson.
Kohn<Am Glue Co.
Bowers<Meany.
Sussman<Schwartz.
Case on.

PART IV.—Finelite, J.—At 10 A. M. Clear.
PART V.—O'Dwyer J.—At 10 A. M. Clear.
PART VI.—Ransom, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.
PART VII.—Smith, J.—At 10 A. M. Case on.
PART VIII.—Adjourned for the term.

Referees Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Shearn, J.—Culver<Parsons—Montgomery Hare.
SUPREME COURT—Hendrick, J.—Lawyers Mtg Co<Thal Realty—Wm Allen.
SUPREME COURT—Erlanger, J.—O'Connor<Douglass—Edward P O Thomas.
SUPREME COURT—Guy, J.—Boyle<Becker—Maurice Deiches.
SUPREME COURT—Greenbaum, J.—City R E Co<Shea—Louis Bleier. Re McLaughlin—Arthur Ofner.

Receivers Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Greenbaum, J.—Sadie Roth<Richard A Henriques—Joseph Thomas.
SUPREME COURT—Hendrick, J.—Leon Renney<Rudolph Aronson—Thomas A Deeley.

BRONX COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM (Chambers)—Mullan, J.—At 10 A. M.
SPECIAL TERM—Mullan, J.—Motion calendar.
Re Foerst.
Hammer<Wentz.
Becker<Gargen.
Lipman<Zuckerkandel.
Wehrum<Wehrum.
Stagl<Stagl.
Moller<Fernwood Rty.
Siegel<Henderson, Inc.
Habeck<Garrie & Son, Inc.

SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIALS—Mullan, J. No day calendar.
TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Mullan, J.
Hall<Union Ry.
Socoloff<Helt.
Greenbaum<Scheer.
Murray<North Sand.
Rosenfeld<McCann.
Keilbert Const<Frey.
Johnson<Int R T.
Heaney<J M B Const.
Connett<Int R T.
Carroll<same.
Shapiro<Magid.
Banta<North Sand.
Gilbert<Davis.
McGuirk<Smith, Inc.
Mautner<Brown.
Davis<Gustavson.
Beck<Grossman.
Keller<R Carvel Co.
Schulman<I R T Co.
Gibbs<same.
Highest number reached in regular order, 240.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Schulz, S.—Ex parte business.
TRIAL TERM—Schulz, S.—Contested will: Fredericka Haag.

County Court.

SPECIAL TERM, (Chambers)—Gibbs, J.—Ex parte business.
SPECIAL TERM FOR MOTIONS—Gibbs, J.
Rothenberg<Greenthal
People<Fersitta.
TRIAL TERM—Nieman, J.
Ptoshinsky<Union Ry.
Clark<same.
Goldstein<same.
Waltert<same.
Turner<same.
Glucksman<same.
Gershoff<same.
McAuliffe<Kinsella.
Metropolis Jewelry Store<Low.
Spector<City Const Corporation.
Benedetto<Int R T Co.
Crystal<So Boulevard Ry.
Meyer<Int R T Co.

Referee Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Mullan, J.—Wynne<Clarke—Matthew A. Henkel.

Receiver Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Mullan, J.—J. F. M. Company<M. B. W. Realty Co. et al.—John Davis.

KINGS COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

APPELLATE DIVISION—Second Department—Recess.
APPELLATE TERM—Second Department—Recess.
SPECIAL TERMS—Part I.—Kelly, J.—Motions at 10 A. M.
Re E 98th St.
Re Coney Auto Maze Co. (Felber.)
Evans<Silsby.
Depken<Brody.
Kane<Steeplechase Pk.
Lebaudy<Dellierre.
Eustice<Wachaman.
Fuhrman<Ottenberg.
Re Bookbinder.
Levy<Monagahan.
City Tax Lien Co<Brady.
Waldron<Quimby.
Gillen<Magan.
Dunne<Starita.
E B'klyn Sav Bk<Freedman.
Martin<Bauer.
Same<Bayer.
Seitz<Cody.
Re Peoples' Surety Co.
Von Damm<Kelly.
Sweeting<City.
Brady<Johnson Constr Co.
Savarese<Degnon Constr Co.
Conn River Svgs Bk<Stat Isl Savgs Bk.
Bayles<Lewis.
Reiss<Levy.
Hausman<Keenan.
Reis<Baron.
Lehman<Weinstock.
Gray<Smith, (2.)
Re 62d St, (Teggiano & Co.)
Re Lawrence Av, (B H Mtge Co.)
Re Lawrence Av.
Wallingford Rty Co<Sullivan.
Cronk<Miller.
Re Union Bank, (23-29 Bristol St.)
Same, (B'way and Hancock St.)
Beattie<Rose.
Am Baptist Home Mission Socy<Hugo.
Polo<Galle.
Froehlich<Johnson.
Kennedy<Courtney Dev Co.
Foster<Foster.
People<Koratkin.
Meier<Glasser.
Franklin Trust Co<Geerken.
Re 4th and 5th Sts.
Boxehbaum<Erde.
Borgman<Valley Stream Rty Co.

PART II.—Aspinall, J.—Ex parte business at 10 A. M.
SPECIAL TERM FOR TRIALS—Kelby, J.
Sobel<Browd.
Korabrowski<Rice.
Babcock<Babcock.
Gardner<Gardner.
Inq-McAllister<McAllister.
The following causes, if marked ready, will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day upon the call:
Ottati<Ottati.
Donohue<Donahue.
Palmer<Palmer.
Schadt<Schadt.
Smith<O'Reille.
Kairath<Kairath.
Arak<Aptekar.
Cooper<Cooper.
Ginsberg<Prud Ins Co.
Mattfeld<Pramuk.
Stone<Stone.
Francis<Francis.
Highest number reached on the regular call, 3684.

TRIAL TERM.—Part I., Blackmar, J.; Part II., Kapper, J.; Part III., Manning, J.; Part IV., Crane, J.; Part V., Cropsey, J.; Part VI., Scudder, J.; Part VII., Callaghan, J.
Teich<NY Con RR.
Vogel<B H RR.
Davidson<Same.
Van Buren<Same.
Bonowitz<Same.
Gwazdikas<CNY.
Weingroff<B H RR.
Braunstein<B, Q Co & S R R.
Trapini<Nathan et al.
Buckingham<L V RR.
Klatt<Klatt.
Brown<Press et al.
Kreizvogel<B H RR et al.
King<Meserole Tr Co.
Haviland<Reynolds et al.
Conroy<Kane.
Finger<Nas RR.
Ihnken<Calleson et al.
Chroscicl<N Y C & H R R R.
Civil<Jacobs & Davies.
Simpson<Nas R R et al.
Sorrese<Green.
Wallen<Slater.
Baron<Nassau RR.
Gamble<B Un Gas Co.
Cohen<C I & B RR.
Glassman<Taggart.
Altman<Walsh.
Pitts<Cogan Con. Co.
Llowole<C I & B RR.
Connors<Such.
Holt<Gload.
Catarcio<C I & B RR.
Maxwell<L I RR et al.
Weiss<Lind et al.
Rummo<Clott.
Sheehan<CNY et al.
Gannon<Kaufold.
The following causes, if marked ready, will be passed for the day:
Herman<Barrett.
McGuirk<Huschle et al.
Sasso<C I & B RR.
Elmgren<Moore.
Swindell<N Y & Cuba Mail SS Co.
Masters<Int R T.
Coyle<Terry & Tench.
O'Leary<Nas RR.
Sternin<Int R T.
Zuhr<Thorpe.
Santerre<N Y Con RR.
Chaifetz<B H R R.
Miller<CNY.
Pry<Lawrence.
Badalaty<Aaron.
Wicks<N Y Cons RR.
Argondizzo<Stattman.
Werner<Liebmann's Sons Brew Co.
Bresslin<Tribune As'n.
Kantor<CNY.
Gladitsch<Nas R R.
Haney<Erie R R.
Huszeza<Weiner et al.
Mogaliaski<Rubel Brothers.
Fishgold<Donnellon.
Ackerly<N Y Cons RR.
Molver<same.
Wall<B H R R.
Teetsel<Flatbush Gas.
Collins<Steinberg.
Kelmenson<B'klyn Poster Adv Co.
Kristiansen<United S S Co.
Katz<Barnett.
Regan<Nat Bis Co.
Pugh<CNY.
Davis<Nas R R.
Lieberman<B H R R.
Gaine<Lewis.
Varon<Am Mfg Co.
Peavey<Parker Pen.
Renner et al<Eagle Savs & Loan Co.
Santacroce<Gimbel Bros.
Tilyou<Tilyou.
Erzinger<Same.
Hubert<Harden Bros Trucking Co.
Di Baptiste<Melta.
Tweedale<Rochlitz.
Kings Co Lighting Co<CNY.
Fay<Stillman.
Highest number reached on regular call, 7431.

Surrogate's Court.

CHAMBERS—Ketcham, S.—Day calendar at 10 A. M.
Wills of:
John H Reimann,
Agostino Adams.
Administration of:
Ruth Prior.
Accounting of:
Henry Hamm,
Louie Young,
George Ereig,
Myles McKeon,
Louisa Werlein,
Anna Streep,
Keirnan Egan,
Minnie D Corrigan,
John F Schrieber,
George H Brucher,
Mary Vernun,
Elizabeth M Mullen,
Emily C Thorp,
Daniel Robbins,
Solomon Marks,
Christian Suttmier,
Margaret Haaf,
John Haaf,
Robert Hubbard,
Abby J Evans.
Estates of:
Mary Flynn,
Ellen McCauley,
Nathaniel Rosenberg,
Morris Michaeloff,
Hamilton Solomon,
Margaret Leis,
Guardianship of:
Haas infants,
Vincent Young.

County Court.

CIVIL CALENDAR—Part IV., May, J.; Part V., Hylan, J.—Calendar called in Part IV.
Weisberg<Knowles.
Tucker<Newman & Carey Co.
Grossman<Schuman.
Flannagan<Grip.
Drago<B H RR.
Sauer<same.
Kessler<Isaacowitz.
Cassata<Obermeyer & Liebmann.
Gloikowska<Curley.
Sisco<Mearo.
Manfreida<Segeleka.
Dougherty<Melman.
Weisglass<Nas E RR.
McFarland<NYConRR.
Flicker<B H RR.
McNamara<Hommel.
Hoffman<NY Con RR.
Topper<Nas El RR.
Smith<Duberstein.
Stone<B H RR.
Tomma<Ajelo.
Lichtenberg<Levy.
Cohen<Levy.
J Tuckman<Klasowitz.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM—Part I.—Tompkins, J.—At 9:45 A. M.
R Young Bros Lumber Co<Gambee.
Carpenter<Beale.
Griffen<Griffen.
Baruch<Weiher.
Goldsborough<Staab.
The following causes must be answered ready or marked over to another day:
Condon<Condon.
Polito Con Co<Stewart.
Perot<Perot.
Mahlstedt Lumber & Coal Co<MacDonald.
Y W C A of Bklyn<Travis.
Bechstein<Rauh.
Ginsburg<Woolworth Co, (2.)
Wood<Dietz.
Park City Co<D & C Distributing Co.
Judson<Breithack.
Mt Vernon Build Sup Co<Harrison.
Corcoran<NY Cent RR.
Brand<Hall.
Hoerning<Hoerning.
O'Brien<Co of West.
Highest number reached on call, 288.

PART II.—Keogh, J.—Contract causes.
Mezzulo<Whitney (2.)
Maher Sons<Nordone.
TRIAL TERM—Part II., Keogh, J.; Part III., Platt, J.—At 9:45 A. M.
Newell<Pratt.
Ede<West Elec RR.
Denton<Denton.
Halsko<Leh Val Coal.
Kutz<Havey.
Limonge<Pennell.
Duffy<West Elec RR.
Costello<Wallace.
People<Leitner.
Same<Martin.
Ritacco<C of N Roch.
Genesse<Graubert.
The following causes must be answered ready or marked over to another day:
Buynofsky<Leh V RR.
People<Guerin.
Lombardo<Serv of Relief for Incur Cancer.
Johnson<West El RR.
Conti<NY C RR, (2.)
Reilly<Pelham Sun Pub Co.
Visconti<Becker.
Maxson<Bardeen.
Czoppi<Phila & Rdg Coal & Iron Co.
Levine<Gerardi.
Carroll<City of Yonk.
Parker<Dezell.
Evanitch<Phila & Rdg Coal & Iron Co.
Jackson<McGuire.
Johnson<West St RR.
Greenie<N Y C RR.
Greenie<Phila & Rdg Coal & Iron Co.
Nickerson<Brinberg.
Mertz<The Connecticut.
Hilke<Maxwell-B Mot.
Lerner<Halperin.
Drews<West Elec RR.
Cudney<Harwood.
Wunder<Herzberger.
Horowitz<Cohen.
Boddington<Schmidt.
Consiglio<Allen.
Witdorchic<Ellman.
McCormack<Cent Pk Taxi Co.
Luciano<Ruppert.
Winstanley<Scalon.
Verniti<Kline, (2.)
Alexander<Chase.
Williams<Bauman.
Pennington<Mason & Hanger Co.
Nicoletto<De Witt & Co.
Moran<NY C & H R RR.
Hynes<same.
Auer<Teschner.
Liberty Brew Co<Ott.
Same<Fern.
Coleman<Mason & H.
Becker<Chester Hill Auto Serv Co, (2.)
Pace<West El RR.
Highest number reached on call, 856.

Surrogate's Court.

Sawyer, S.—At White Plains.
Wills for probate:
Philip R Lyon,
Anton Stark,
Thomas L Denton.
Executors' acctg:
Jessie Bain Cowen,
James Jones,
Sarah E. Huckings.
Admrs' accounting:
Willard L Brown,
Michael W Jackson,
At Yonkers, tomorrow.
Wills for probate:
Elizabeth Brogan,
Robert H Brown.
Executors' acctg:
James Jones,
Harbeck Mills.
Release of surety:
William C Baxter.
Compulsory acctg:
Robert Bartnett,
Clara Willi.
Discovery:
Thomas L Denton.
Accounting:
Emeline Bedell.
Maurice A Moriarity,
Samuel F Mellen,
Francis J Moultrie.
Admr's accounting:
Henry Bark.

QUEENS COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

TRIAL TERM—Part I., Garretson, J.; Part II, Van Siclen, J.—At 10 A. M.
McHale<Berrian et al.
Parker<Nassau RR.
Johnson, as admx<Schutter et al.
Frazler<L I RR.
Hume<Elder et al.
Wilson, an inf<Ford Motor Co.
Nolan<L I RR.
Kaiser<Fost.
O'Connell<Loewith et al.
Barry<same.
Mandell<Burns.
Astoria Taxi Co<The Texas Co.
Scott<Baum.
Schroder<same.
Ostner, an inf<Oppenheimer et al.
The following causes, if marked ready, will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day on this call.
Gates et al<Trustees estate belonging to the Diocese L I et al.
L I RR<Mehrtens et al.
Smith, an inf<B HRR.
Wellbreck<Archer et al.
Goldberg<Delancy Suffolk Co.
Bowen<Winges.
Grey<Wainwright & Smith Co.
Carmichael<same.
Lynch<N Y & Q Co Ry.
McEwen<McEwen, as excrtx.
Daley, an infant<B H RR et al.
Generi<Wainwright & Smith Co.
Lichovsky<Home Title Ins Co of N Y.
Wells<B, Q Co & S RR.
Meier, as admx<Glasser.
Evans<Ocean El Ry.
Smith<N Y Rys.
Galgano<B, Q Co & S RR.
Maher<N Y & Q Co Ry.
Prohaska<Aetna Life Insurance Co.
Cosgrove, an infant<L I Electric Ry.
Highest number reached on the general calendar is 1339.

BUSINESS WORLD.

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

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Big Waist Season Predicted.

With a larger demand than usual promised for women's suits during the coming Spring season, the waist manufacturers see a big sale of their goods ahead. The designs which are being shown for the new period will embrace the usual staple merchandise and models that will show the influence of the sport clothes vogue. As in other lines of apparel, the waist makers are concentrating on colors. The lines that will be brought out will show many colors new to the trade. The style tendency is said to be in the direction of simple effects.

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Serges Again Popular.

The business booked on serges for the Fall, 1917, season is a puzzling feature to some selling agents in the woolen trade. The policy which clothiers have pursued has been one of producing garments as close to former prices as possible. In the buying for this Spring the manufacturers sought substitutes for serges, and quite a volume of orders was taken on tropical worsteds. In some quarters the present trend toward serges is regarded as a move on the part of manufacturers to protect themselves in case there is a decline in piece goods values. The idea is that, if there is any fall in prices, serges as a staple cloth will offer the best protection, as they can be carried over if necessary.

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Gray Goods Prices Weaken.

Continued hammering down of prices on several printcloth and sheeting constructions, especially the former, in this market by second hands, coupled with little activity on the part of buyers and the recent gyrations of cotton, have finally caused some of the mills to recede from their recent firm stand for full figures. As a result, at least five of the ten constructions listed below can now be had for spot delivery from first hands at concessions from recent quotations. While 38½-inch 60-48s were quoted at 7⅛ cents, it was said they might even be got for 7. Second hands continued to let out goods at prices that in some instances were from a half to three-fourths of a cent below the recently asked by the mills. Aside from some buying of wide specialties for the clothing and book-binding trades, yesterday's business was without feature. These were nominal spot prices asked for print cloths by first hands at the close:

39-inch, 80-80s	10¼c	38½-inch, 64-60s	8c
39-inch, 72-76s	9¾c	38½-inch, 64-56s	7⅝c
39-inch, 68-72s	9c	38½-inch, 60-52s	7½c
39-inch, 56-44s	6¾c	38½-inch, 60-48s	7⅛c
38½-inch, 64-64s	8½c	27-inch, 64-60s	5½c

BUSINESS WORLD

Buyers' Wants

50 Cents per agate line each insertion.

BOOKS.—Wanted, old books and ledgers, &c., for paper manufacturing in quantities of a thousand pounds or more. Helfgott & Son, Inc., 528 West 30th St. Phone Chelsea 1517.

BRAIDS, notions, trimmings, fancy goods, and similar merchandise; cash for job. Clearing House, 41 West 17th. Chelsea 6033.

CLOTH.—Now looking at 1917 cloths and pile fabrics, also large jobs. Call with samples, J. P. Ropes, 121 West 27th St.

COATS.—Jobber looking and ordering Spring misses', juniors', children's coats; Monday and Tuesday morning. 1,239 Broadway, 11th floor.

COATS.—Jobber will look at coats Monday and Tuesday, better grade; will place orders. Call 8th floor, 145 West 30th.

COATS.—Jobbers ready to place orders on better grade Spring coats. Call 1,140 Broadway, 3d floor.

COATS.—Looking at high-grade misses' coats all week. Millbauer & Messinger, 109 West 27th St.

COATS.—Open to place orders children's, juniors' coats. P. M. S., 119 West 23d St.

COATS.—Call with better grade Spring coats. The Big Coat House, 40 West 28th.

COATS.—Jobber looking at Spring coats and suits. M. Rosen & Co., 11 East 31st.

COATS.—Looking at better grades coats and sport suits. Rains, 48 West 35th.

COATS, (Children's.)—Jobber looking all week, 8th floor, 122 West 27th.

COATS.—Jobber placing orders on Spring coats, 3d floor, 18 West 27th St.

COATS.—Jobber looking at silk coats for Spring. 105 Madison Av., 5th floor.

COATS AND DRESSES.—Mr. Ehrlich of the Scranton Dry Goods Co., Scranton, Penn.; jobs of cloth coats, silk and serge dresses. Call 8:30 at Ben. F. Levis, resident buyer, 72 Madison Av.

COATS AND SUITS.—Jobbers looking at Spring samples. Call all week, 1,333 Broadway, 3d floor, entrance on 36th St.

COATS AND SUITS.—Looking at ladies' Spring coats and suits all week. 12 West 21st St., top floor.

COATS AND SUITS.—Contractor wants work; we do cutting, your cloth, cheap. T 300 Times Downtown.

COATS AND SUITS.—Jobber looking at Spring coats and suits by appointment. M. 16 Times.

COATS AND SUITS.—Looking at Spring models. Cohen & Edelman, 11 East 31st.

COATS, SUITS.—Looking at ladies' and misses' Spring samples. Call all week, Meyer & Bernheimer, 2 West 33d.

COATS, SUITS.—Looking at Spring line all week. 12 West 21st St., 12th floor.

COATS, SUITS.—Placing orders, newest models. 118 W. 27th, 12th floor.

COATS, Suits, Skirts.—Jobbers' Spring line. Peerless, 106 East 19th St.

COATS, SUITS.—Looking at Spring line. 131 West 28th St., 4th floor.

DRESSES wanted, contractors to make up popular price dresses for manufacturer. Write stating class of merchandise you make and I will call. R 147 Times.

DRESSES.—Jobber looking at silk, poplin, serge, taffeta, and crepe de media for Spring. 6th floor, 35 West 31st.

DRESSES.—Looking at samples of tailored linen and cotton dresses all week. Tenth floor, 49 West 23d.

DRESSES.—Contractors call with samples of silk and serge dresses. Ninth floor, 56 West 22d.

DRESSES.—Contractor with serge dresses; must bring samples. Wexler Bros., 16 West 22d.

DRESSES.—Contractors with popular-priced dresses. Call 6th floor, 118 West 22d.

FALL VELOURS.—Open for all colors. Cohen & Edelman, 11 East 31st.

GALLATEA.—We are open for plain and striped; any quantity; spot cash. S. Rosenman & Co., 18 West 21st.

MACHINES.—We are open to buy union button sewers; will pay cash. Rosengarten & Kellner, 20 West 20th. Chelsea 4461.

SATIN.—Open to buy quantity of washable satin. Ginsberg Undergarment Co., 132 West 21st.

SILK PETTICOATS for Spring wanted by big jobbers, looking at samples all this week. 4th floor, 179 East 87th St.

SILKS.—Open for Moires, Failles, or Corded Silks, cheap; any quantity. United Silk Mills Co., 315 4th Av.

SUITS.—Jobber will look at high-priced ladies' suits. Call Tuesday and Wednesday morning. I. F., 26 West 32d, 5th floor.

SUITS.—Perry, Dame & Co., 142 East 32d St., closing suit lines, today, will look at styles up to 3 P. M.

SUITS and Coats.—Open for better grade Spring suits and coats. Call all week, 5th floor, 118 West 27th St.

SUITS AND COATS.—Exclusive jobber will look at better grades Monday and Tuesday. 1,182 Broadway, Room 1,506.

SUITS, COATS.—Jobber ordering all week, better grade. First floor, 104 West 27th.

SUITS.—Will buy silks and wool jersey. 36 West 20th, 9th floor.

TRUNKS.—Open for a few wardrobe trunks, 50-52 high, suitable for coats. Herman Cloak Co., 30 West 26th.

VELOURS.—Green, brown, light-weight velours wanted. Julius Goldstein, 141 W. 28th.

WARDROBE TRUNKS for cloaks and suits. Telephone Farragut 2205.

Offerings to Buyers

BALSAM.—A large corporation doing an importing business has a consignment of 50 cases Balsam of Tolu to dispose of from Colombia, South America. J 401 Times Downtown.

BATH ROBES for immediate delivery, for ladies and men. A. Rosenblatt, 141 West 20th St., New York City.

BRAID, Soutache, and Buttons to close out before moving. Call immediately. Dalvin Cloak & Suit Co., 15 West 17th St.

BRAIDS, buttons, trimmings, silks, woolens; clean-up; remarkable. 491 Broadway. Spring 2121.

BUCKLES.—Big job of fancy buckles and sash pins, suitable for export trade. Slote-Schaffer, 49 East 21st.

COATS.—2,000 cloth and plush coats to close out at a ridiculously low price, including our wonderful $10 plush coat, now reduced to $8.75; nutria trimming, collar, cuffs and bottom, 45 inches long, guaranteed lining; don't buy plush coats until inspecting this wonderful value. Rothstein & Nelson, 129 West 29th St. 9133 Mad. Sq.

COATS.—Exceptional Spring line high-grade coats, flappers, girls', misses' for better jobbing trade; inspection invited; 250 Winter coats cheap. Julius L. Goldstein, 141 W. 28th.

COATS.—Exceptional values for immediate sales. 200 coats at $5, 150 suits at $6. Triangle Coat Co., 127-133 W. 26th. Farragut 3257.

COATS.—Will close out 300 beautiful coats and 50 suits at a price; we are moving and must have room. J. P. Slater, 114 West 26th.

COATS.—Children's, infants', intermediate; corduroys, velvets; fur trimmed, &c., to close out. Neuman, 11 West 20th.

COATS.—250 infants' and children's, to close out cheap; pile fabrics; plush, cloths. J. & E. Silverman, 1,239 Broadway.

COATS.—Plushes, velours, broadcloths; closing out; also suits. Talbot Co., 114 West 27th.

COATS.—2,000 plushes, velours, plaids; sacrifice prices. F. J. Gelfond, 141 West 28th.

COATS, plushes, velours, broadcloths, to close cheap. Jacobus Bros., 1,261 Broadway.

COATS.—Job lots children's coats; close out cheap. Scharf & Strensky, 103 Greene St.

COATS.—Plushes, mixtures, velours, &c., to close out. Neuman, 11 West 20th.

COATS.—Closing out better-grade Coats at a bargain. I. Novick, 40 West 28th.

COATS.—Plush coats will be sold at your own price. Hutner, 60 East 11th.

COATS.—Plushes and cloth, to close out. D. Gutman & Co., 43 West 24th St.

COATS, beaver trimmed, to close out $3.50. J. Lesser, 47 West 34th.

COTTON NETS.—About 1,000 pieces desirable counts. 621 Broadway, Room 835. Phone 2495 Spring.

CREPE METEORS.—Manufacturer has for sale 75 pieces fine crepe meteors in black, navy, green, copen, and 40 pieces crepe de chine, same colors. Address J 393 Times Downtown.

CREPE DE CHINES.—Crepe Meteors, fancy lining, all colors; immediate delivery. Marks & Sehner, 354 4th Av. 9880 Madison Square.

DRESSES.—Silk, serge, Georgette, and velvet; also evening dresses; exceptional values. Gluckner & Co., 115 West 30th St., Wm. Blau, Receiver.

DRESSES.—Serge dresses at a sacrifice; merchandise for January sale. Joseph Rosenberg & Co., 164 Spring St.

DRESSES.—100 high-class evening and afternoon dresses to close out. Greely Dress Co., 501 6th Av.

DRESSES.—Job, silk, serge, to close out at a price. Princess Dress House, 19-21 West 24th St.

DRESSES.—Georgettes, taffetas; Spring samples to close out. J. Lesser, 47 West 34th.

DRESSES.—Serges, satins, poplins, to close cheap. Jacobus Bros., 1,261 Broadway.

DRESSES.—500 silk, 300 cloth, close out cheap. Globe Dress, 19 West 27th.

FURS.—Red fox, Hudson seal sets, and skunk muffs, to close out. D. Berger, 19 East 8th St.

FURS.—Gray kit Coney collars and skins, quantities, cheap. Slater, 1,333 Broadway.

FURS.—Closing out children's and misses' sets. Rosenberg, 151 West 23d St.

HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR.—Large quantities on hand; case lot. Gold Hosiery, 450 Broadway.

LAMPS.—Immediate delivery on Mazda lamps. Call Circle 1152.

Offerings to Buyers

LINENS.—French, 1,000 yards of most desirable shades, to close out cheap. Greely Dress Co., 501 6th Av.

MORIES AND SHANTUNGS to close out. Dinhorn, 112 Madison Av.

PARTITIONS.—Office partitions for sale. 11 East 31st St., 1st floor.

PLUSHES.—H. & H. ceberseal and Blumenthal sealskin for sale. Phone 6147 Mad. Sq. Harry Greenberg Co., 45 West 27th St.

POPLINS, serges, poiret twills; all new goods; reasonable. Merit Co., 22 W. 27th.

RAINCOATS.—Perry, Dame & Co., 142 East 32d St., closing raincoat line today; will look at styles up to 3 P. M.

RAINCOATS and RAINCAPES.—Closing out at special price. Ben Fligel, 29 West 21st St.

SHELVING, consisting of bins, 4 rows high, 300 feet. 581 Broadway.

SHOES.—Opportunity for dealer or jobber; 2,400 pairs men's oxfords, sizes 5 to 11, at a price that cannot be equaled under present manufacturing conditions; immediate delivery. Foreign Merchandising Corporation, 28 Beaver St., New York.

SILK JERSEYS.—To close out, 8,000 square yards in solid colors and stripes. Phone Mad. Sq. 4132.

SILKS.—Ten pieces plaid taffeta to close out. Ben Fligel, 29 West 21st St.

SKIRTS.—Close out, $1 up; serges, poplins. Chauser, 19 West 21st St.

SNAP FASTENERS, white or black, carded or bulk; any quantity; interesting prices. Bender-Kornfeld, 40 West 22d St. Phone 1399 Gramercy.

STUFFED ANIMALS and character dolls for immediate delivery. Equitable Toy Mfg. Co., 413 Broadway.

SUITS, poplins, broadcloths, velours to close out cheap. Jacobus Bros., 1,261 Broadway.

SWEATERS, Angora scarfs and caps, and knitted novelties for immediate delivery. E. Freed, 17 Mercer St.

TEA APRONS and Caps, holiday sets, to close out. Hess, 467 Broadway.

Help and Situations Wanted.

SALESMAN.—Our line of women's belts and fabric bags is open for representation in New England, New York State and South, must be thoroughly experienced and have good following. Slote-Schaffer, 49 East 21st.

SALESMAN, covering large points in Southern States with fine gloves, desires line of knit goods, hosiery, or kindred line to carry in connection. Address X 268 Times Annex.

SALESMAN wanted, for the coast, to handle a strong line of popular priced coats as side line; commission; suit man preferred. Cohen & Zimmerman, 129 W. 27th.

DRESSES.—Salesman, with good trade city, desires medium-priced line dresses. A 7 Times.

SALESMAN, art needlework, side line; commission. T 303 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN.—Art needlework; handle side line. A 267 Times Downtown.

BUSINESS RECORDS

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

In Town.

HARRY LIEBERMAN, trading as the Wearwell Ladies' Apparel Company, 1 Avenue B, has made an assignment to Benjamin B. Greller. A petition in bankruptcy was also filed against him by R. Libas, $156; J. Gross & Sons, $51; Kaplin & Alper, Inc., $195, and Max Paskin, $100.

SAM KOTLER, 316 West 11th Street, has filed petition in bankruptcy with liabilities $6,697 and no assets. Among the creditors are Max Mandel, $2,379, and Fourteenth Street Bank, $400.

JULIUS HESSEN.—Judge Mayer has dismissed the petition in bankruptcy filed on Dec. 4 against Julius Hessen, tailor, 492 Lenox Avenue, on a settlement with creditors at 35 cents on the dollar.

JOSEPH HESSEN.—Judge Mayer has dismissed the petition in bankruptcy filed on Dec. 4 against Joseph Hessen, tailor, 81 West 135th Street, on a settlement with creditors at 35 cents on the dollar.

LENZ & NAUMAN.—Judge Mayer has confirmed a composition of Lenz & Nauman, (corporation,) importer of chemical and scientific apparatus, 9 East Sixteenth Street, with creditors at 25 cents on the dollar, payable 12½ cents cash and balance in notes at six and twelve months. Liabilities were $69,398.

MANHATTAN BANDEAU COMPANY.—Judge Mayer has confirmed a composition of the Manhattan Bandeau Company, 123 Bleecker Street, with creditors at 30 cents on the dollar each. Liabilities were $23,925.

DAVID BERNSTEIN.—Judge Mayer has confirmed a composition of David Bernstein, dealer in men's furnishing goods, 757 Seventh Avenue, with creditors at thirty cents on the dollar, cash.

INTERNATIONAL UNDERWEAR CO.—The assets of the International Underwear Company of 20 West Twentieth Street, were sold yesterday in the United States District Court for a sum sufficient to pay creditors forty-five cents on the dollar. Unsecured liabilities are about $20,000.

MORRIS PASINKOFF.—Judge Mayer has appointed Harry A. Goldel receiver for Morris Pasinkoff, dealer in cloaks and suits, 123 Division Street. Assets are $1,000.

HAMILTON H. SALMON & CO., INC.—Henry C. Turner, receiver for Hamilton H. Salmon & Co., Inc., wholesale dealer in lumber, straw braids, &c., 88 Wall Street, has been authorized to carry on the business for thirty days.

GUGGENHEIMER, RICH, FIBEL, INC., manufacturers of petticoats, 12 East Thirty-second Street, has filed schedules showing liabilities of $14,761 and assets of $7,008.

ANTON LEFKOWITZ, dealer in tobacco and cigars, 1,772 Madison Avenue, has filed schedules showing liabilities of $2,617 and assets of $981.

VERA, INC., manufacturer of gowns, cloaks and suits, 716 Seventh Avenue, has made an assignment to Emanuel M. Lebowitz. Adolf Wolff is President and Ben Cohen Treasurer.

BRANDER & WEISSMAN.—Oscar Brander and Louis Weissman, restaurant and lunch room, 132 South Street, have made an assignment to Rosario Maggio. They began business on Jan. 27, 1916.

WM. WALKER, clothing dealer, 181 and 183 Park Row, has made an assignment to George Camber.

Discharges from Bankruptcy.

Judge Mayer, in the United States District Court, yesterday, granted discharges to these bankrupts:

GEORGE C. HOFFMAN, builder, Mount Kisco; liabilities, $28,087.
JOHN H. MEYER, wines and liquors, 1,941 Broadway; liabilities, $15,392.
DAVID H. APPLEBEE, livery and trucking, Pawling, N. Y.; liabilities, $13,688.
MICHAEL CERUSSI, building contractor, 271 East 135th St.; liabilities, $10,235.
GOLDBERG & SAGMAN, diamonds and jewelry, 87 Nassau St.; liabilities, $13,818.
JOHN H. DUNN, restaurant, 463 Columbus Av.; liabilities, $15,600.
CHARLES SCHMIDT, 132 West 27th St.; liabilities, $12,437.
ADOLPH V. SIEDER of Sieder & Kelly, Hotel Long Branch; liabilities, $13,700.
WILLIAM N. ROYSTER, theatrical manager, 120 Convent Av.; liabilities, $9,753.
EDWIN L. KAHNER, 1,229 Park Av.; liabilities, $9,191.
NATHAN EPSTEIN & BROTHER, as National Novelty Clothing Co., 48 Walker St.; liabilities, $12,845.
RIENER BROS., tailors, 120 2d Av.
HARRY WADE, muslin underwear, 74 Allen St.
DAVID ROSENFELD, men's furnishing goods, 2,106 Third Av.
HIRSCHBORN, GOLDSTEIN & CO., braids, 6 West 18th St.
MILLER & RAINES, printers, 1,563 Hoe Av.
BENJAMIN HALLMAN, salesman, 628 5th St.
ISRAEL WINER, painter, 172 East 107th St.
HENRY COHEN, salesman, 134 East 17th St.
GEORGE M. WILLIAMSON, Yonkers.
A. & B. LEVINSON, tobacco, Newburg.
ISIDOR ROSEMAN, grocer, 144 Monroe St.

Out of Town.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The Coplas-Lindenhurst Company, real estate, filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $17,268 and assets of $12,000.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 18.—David Minard Shaw, an advertising solicitor, 1,028 Loyola Avenue. Voluntary petition in bankruptcy filed. Liabilities, $41,827; assets none.

JUDGMENTS.

The following judgments were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor.

In New York County.

(Amounts $100 and more.)

A. Bader Co.—City of New York......$177.15
American Cigarette Co.—Same......177.15
Estates of J. W. Stirrup, Inc.—Same......177.15
L. Stern Co., Inc.—Same......188.50
Intalle Co.—Same......188.50
J. Alonso & Co.—Same......699.24
J. H. Jones Corp.—Same......177.15
Julia Mays Dermatological Institute—Same......188.50
L. A. Rockwell Co.—Same......154.45
Lordi & De Respiris Construction Co.—Same......177.15
Lamport, Arthur M.—Same......154.45
McCarthy, John W.—Same......699.24
Miller, Sigmund—Same......478.96
Manhattan Filter Co.—Same......471.96
Monarch Springs Water Co.—Same......154.45
Merchants Co-operative Syndicate—Same......177.15
Manhattan Mutual Realty Co.—Same......585.74
Marine Producer Gas Power Co.—Same.177.15
Main Line Express Co.—Same......188.50
Nipping Importing Co.—Same......188.50
New Idea Sanitary Bottle Cap Co.—Same......154.45
National Tire Co.—Same......188.50
Oliphant, J. Norris—Same......471.96
Omnicolor Photo Co.—Same......585.74
Planographic Plate Printing Co.—Same.177.15
Porter, William C.—Same......471.96
Passel, Samuel—Same......471.96
Payne, J. George—Same......471.96
Pinkham, John E.—Same......471.96
Rivers, Chas. W.—Same......585.74
Rutherford, Louise—Same......585.74
Riker Cooking System, Inc.—Same......699.24
R. G. McFerran Co.—Same......177.15
Scott Bond & Mortgage Corp.—Same......188.50
Schipper, John F.—Same......188.50
Saloman, Ernest J.—Same......585.74
Twentieth Century Pub. Co.—Same......177.15
Tally-Ho Knitting Co.—Same......177.15
T. R. McMann Co.—Same......699.24
Union Taxicab Auto Service Co.—Same.699.24
U. S. Dentists Co.—Same......585.74
Adams & Read, Inc.—Germain Mfg. Co.217.63
American Braid Co., Inc.—E. G. Langers......297.20
Asch, Benjamin—M. Keaus......388.85
Blumenthal, George—A. C. Earll......104.31
Berliner, Harry—F. G. W. Stancheck, costs......148.30
Bogard, M. Theodore—M. L. V. Shepard......338.76
Besen, Hyman—Rodgers & Hagerty, Inc., costs......161.09
Brower, John A.—W. C. White......499.41
Brahms, Benjamin I.—New Era Department Co......575.11
Cranor, John M.—J. O. Stack......555.60
Cohen, Samuel A.—Barclay Realty Co..126.10
Chamsky, Aaron—A. Fionr et al......120.76
Cancro, Vincent—A. Steckiein et al......294.51
Clark, James T.—Naughton Realty Co......615.51
Darling, Albert M., and James Martino—Nason Mfg. Co......120.56
Dowling, Herbert, and Charles Roche—Indian Refining Co......137.12
Epstein, Benjamin—E. B. Cahn......120.41
Eagar, Thomas W.—Peter Doelger Brewing Co., Inc......270.98
East Side Building Association—F. W. Matteson......2,572.80
Same—Same......2,571.19
Same—Same......2,569.41
Same—N. B. Brown......2,573.76
Same—Same......2,513.14
Same—Same......2,527.16
Frank, Jacob L.—E. S. Alpaugh & Co..160.51
Fosser Improvement Corp., Simon Bernstein, and Joseph Weinstein—L. Balteransky......116.83
Fristachi, Joseph, Henry S. Jackson, Richard J. Hickson, and Eugene Geronimo—Pacific Realty Co......441.15
Golden, Joseph—F. Kaufman......934.30
Gordon, Samuel—L. Tomanek......111.65
Golomb, Benny, and William Marks—C. McNamee......2,137.68
Gifford, Geo. B., and Abraham Stein—R. C. Turnbull et al......1,103.71
Same—Same......1,103.71
Georger, Winifred L.—W. P. Jones......102.08
Hoyt Bros. Co.—I. Breidbart et al......382.27
Hertz, Samuel—Rodgers & Hagerty, Inc., costs......161.09
James K. Cole Co.—London Guarantee & Accident Co., Ltd......133.50
Klein, Sallie, or Sollie—C. Heiberger..243.44
Kozelka, Margaret M.—People, &c......145.22
Kohler, Philip F.—J. G. Fuchs......246.40
Lesser, Harris, and Solomon Rogg—Bear Mill Mfg. Co......832.97
Lawlor, T. Jerome—Hotel Remington, Inc......121.90
Moskowitz, Benjamin—American Woolen Co. of N. Y......4,756.76
Mutual Trust Co.—Bankers' Service Corp......1,656.87
McLoughlin, Joseph—M. A. O'Connor..398.78
Moritz, Herman, and Benjamin Glaon—A. Cohen......868.52
Mooney, Thomas J., & Mary A.—Lincoln Mortgage Co......167.12
Maas, Dora, & Frederick W., ex'rs.—H. L. Dyer......2,978.77
Moscovitz, John—I. Briedbart et al......164.23
Powers, Jesse W.—I. L. Lichtenstein..463.24
Pillion, Adolphine S., ex'x—G. G. Reynolds et al......204.00
Pearson, Dane A.—R. E. Mackey......1,764.24
Reed, Lindsey S.—Title Guarantee & Trust Co......179.02
Ryttenberg, Clarkson—Gage Pub. Co., Inc......153.21
Rtkofsky, Isaac & Mary—Liberty Merchandise Co., Inc......118.13
Reitman, Manuel—Warren Chemical & Mfg. Co......147.25
Sanzo, Adel—Eastman Machine Co......183.00
Spitzer, Fred—N. Marcus......364.50
Stahl, Pauline, adm.—B. B. Bernheimer......6,114.24
Sheepshead Bay Speedway Corp.—Jacques & Co......252.42
Sturtz, Bernard—S. Bergman......481.23
Schmidt, George—H. W. Lichtenstein..615.41
Segal, Geo. G.—J. S. Hopkins......379.43
Tyson, Frank L.—W. N. Baylis......116.47
United Ice Cream Co.—Rodgers & Hagerty, Inc., costs......161.09
Whitcomb, Eleanor—L. T. Romaine et al......209.16
Winter, Selig—M. Geier......203.77
Werner, J. Alfred—A. E. Johnson et al.218.96
West Sixty-fifth St. Garage Co., Inc.—Crew Levick & Co......358.60
Wells Bros. Co.—S. F. Bartlett......2,113.80

In Bronx County.

Allkoff, Samuel—F. W. Blauvelt et al.$383.36
Adlin, Meyer, and David Ruderman—H. Rosenthal......302.65
Beller, Isidor, as gdn.—A. Stoll......57.72
Futterman, Morris—S. Klein......75.58
Friedlander, William G.—C. F. Quinn......22.47
Goldberg, Wolf; Rebecca Goldberg, and Abraham H. Sarasohn—F. Lewin......236.72
Kraut, Morris—F. Kafferman......101.22
Lienhard, William—City of N. Y......27.72
Levine, Arthur, as gdn.—Bordens Cond. Milk Co......56.93
Minowitz, Isidor—B. Kirschner......539.97
Sutphin, William L.—L. O. Wilson......93.51
Witner, Hannah—J. P. Davidowitz......108.36

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor and date that when judgment was filed:

In New York County.

Silberstein, Meyer—S. Horowitz, Dec. 4, 1916......$191.64
Thermelis Bros. Co.—Martin & Martin, Inc., Dec. 8, 1916......622.60
Walter, Parker—A. E. Reynolds, Jan. 21, 1910......444.80
Hargrave, Mills—T. R. Denzer et al., Nov. 14, 1916, vacated......1,126.12
Cordes, Henry, and Henry Seekamp—Katz Polacke Realty and Construction Co., May 18, 1911, released......3,282.30
Elghmie, George D.—A. Peterson, April 20, 1916, reversed......4,637.22
Dorfman, Louis—C. F. Fuerst, Feb. 2, 1914......369.92
Einhorn, Fanny—F. C. Schee, April 24, 1909......175.17
Fishkin, Benjamin, and William Pagoda—William Silver, Inc., Dec. 6, 1916..1,436.32
O'Brien, John J.—Interborough Rapid Transit Co., Nov. 29, 1916......108.38
Lewisohn, Frank—City of N. Y., Sept. 3, 1915......135.77
La Salle, Domenico—Massachusetts Bonding and Ins. Co., Dec. 12, 1916..167.94
McMillan, Albert C.—City of N. Y., June 8, 1909......105.48
Same—Same, Jan. 29, 1909......108.77
Myers, J. Harry—A. Kalvin, Nov. 28, 1916......415.16
McMullen, Snare & Triest, Inc.—S. Pantina, Nov. 13, 1916......1,130.88
Halperm, Lena—A. Krauss, June 15, ...982.24
Cassidy, Samuel, and William Dorfman—I. Gurewitz, Dec. 7, 1916......959.53
Reed, A. Albee—M. J. McCarthy, Feb. 3, 1916......286.88

In Bronx County.

County Engineering Co., Inc.—P. Stein, May 6, 1916......$171.91
County Engineering Co., Inc., and Walter J. Clarke—P. Stein, April 25, 1916.321.78
County Engineering Co., Inc., and Walter J. Clarke—C. A. Pape, March 30, 1916......222.82
County Engineering Co., Inc., and Walter J. Clarke—C. A. Pape, May 9, 1916.222.17
Kaplan, Louis—MacKenzie Woodworking Co., Inc., Jan. 10, 1916......165.89

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning Bryant 1060.

BANGOR, Me.—A. L. Freeser, ready-to-wear; 1,270 Broadway.
BALTIMORE—Pioneer Cloak Mfg. Co.; P. Dubkin, woolens, piece goods; 684 B'way.
BALTIMORE—A. Eisenberg; J. H. Brewer, men's furn. goods, women's knit underwear; 640 B'way.
BALTIMORE—Blumberg Bros Co.; J. M. Frazier, hosiery, laces, gloves; Herald Square.
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NEW HAVEN—Shartenberg & Robinson Co.; T. H. Galligan, laces, gloves; 75 Spring.
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PITTSBURGH—Frank & Seder; J. Cohen, basement jobs dresses, skirts; 364 5th Av.
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SCRANTON, Penn.—Scranton Dry Goods Co.; H. Ehrich, women's ready-to-wear; 72 Madison Av.
ST. LOUIS, Mo.—B. Nugent & Bro. Dry Goods Co.; Miss Robinson, millinery; 470 4th Av.
ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co.; Mr. Lynch, carpets; 1,140 Broadway.
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SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Day Bros. & Co.; J. A. Russell, cloaks, suits, waists; 230 5th Av.
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CUSTOMS PROTESTS STOP.

Whether Attorneys Are to Have Contingent Fee the Issue.

When Board 3 of the General Appraisers, consisting of Judges Waite and Sullivan, began the call of the calendar of customs cases for trial yesterday morning surprise was created when Assistant Attorney General Bert Hanson made a motion in a pending case that it be dismissed by the board on the ground that the protest did not show whether or not an agreement had been entered into with the attorneys for a contingent fee, the latter being forbidden by the tariff act.

Mr. Hanson called attention to Subsection N of Section 3, wherein it is set forth that "no agreement for a contingent fee in respect to recovery or refund under protest shall be lawful." The tariff law makes compliance with the above requirement a condition precedent to the validity of a protest. The board took the Assistant Attorney General's motion under advisement and suspended further calling of the calendar. Judge Waite announced that the board would hear arguments from attorneys appearing in behalf of importers on Mr. Hanson's objection Dec. 27. The impression prevailed that as none of the remaining protests on the December docket contained a statement that no contingent fee had been paid all hearings would be held up pending a judicial decision on the motion made by the Government counsel.

Pending a settlement of the issue, the classification protest hearings before the board probably will be at a standstill.

Bulk Sales Law Is Upheld.

A decision of considerable importance to the manufacturers and jobbers of New York State has been rendered by the Court of Appeals, in which the bulk sales law, passed in 1904 and later amended, was declared constitutional in the form it took at the time of the last amendment in 1914. The case was that of Klein vs. Maravelas, and the opinion was written by Justice Cardozo, the other Justices concurring. The New York Credit Men's Association took an active part in having the constitutionality of the law established, a brief having been filed in the interest of the credit men's associations of New York State by Gregory, Stewart & Wrenn, counsel for the local organization. The law was first declared unconstitutional in 1904 by the Court of Appeals in the case of Wright vs. Hart. The intent of the law is to prevent the transfer of stocks in bulk without proper notification of creditors, thereby discouraging attempts at fraudulent failure.

No Bother About Candies.

Despite the shortage of labor that certain makers of candy have had to contend with this year because many girls were attracted to less permanent employment by the higher wages, manufacturers say that there will be plenty of material with which the owner of a "sweet tooth" will be able to satisfy his or her appetite. The chief trouble has been the difficulty of getting experienced workers in the packing and dipping departments, there having been a scarcity of skilled dippers of bon bons and chocolates that even yet has not been entirely overcome. Not so much difficulty has been experienced in the production of the so-called hard Christmas candies, it is said. An excellent general business has been done in spite of the higher cost of production.

Dry Goods Houses Give Bonuses.

Two more Worth Street dry goods commission houses have joined the list of bonus givers. All of the employes of Wilson & Bradbury found in their last pay envelopes a check representing a bonus of 10 per cent. of their salaries for the year in appreciation of services rendered and to help offset the increased cost of living. Tomorrow all of the employes of the J. Spencer Turner Company will receive the first quarterly installment of a 10 per cent. bonus, based on their 1916 salaries, that is being given for similar reasons. The succeeding installments will be paid on March 20, June 20, and Sept. 20, 1917.

Have "Cut Off Their Noses."

It is the opinion of an experienced trader in the local gray goods market that the converting houses which are selling cloths at almost any price, in order to get a good statement to show to their banks at the turn of the year, are cutting off their noses to spite their faces. He cites as a reason for this belief the extent to which prices have been cut on staple goods by these concerns without awakening any overwhelming desire on the part of other users of these goods to buy them. He told yesterday of a case of a man who bid a quarter of a cent less for a certain construction than he would take, the buyer telephoning in later to say that he had not only located some goods at his original price, but had found some others a quarter of a cent lower than that. On being advised to take them, the buyer replied that that would be foolish, as other cuts were sure to follow.

Looking for a Respite.

The movement which has gained quite some impetus in retail circles, to check buying so that values may reach their true basis, finds manufacturers in many lines not unfavorable to the project. A hosiery man, speaking on the subject yesterday, said that if orders were held off for even a week or so the industry would find it much to its benefit. "Under present conditions," he said, "we are wholly unable to cope with the demand. There is enough business proffered us every day to fill us up for two or three months' production. It is very near the same in all lines of dry goods. I am not of the opinion, however, that the success of the movement to check buying will have very much effect on prices for the simple reason that the rise has taken place for reasons outside the regular trade."

Jewelry Business Is Booming.

Reports from various quarters of the jewelry trade indicate that an unusually active business is being done in practically all kinds and classes of merchandise. Orders calling for goods ranging all the way from the cheapest pins and rings to the most expensive diamond and platinum pieces are being received daily in spite of the proximity of Christmas and the slip-up in Wall Street. In some cases it is said that the best business since the Fall of 1906 is being done, the call for goods on memorandum being unusually heavy. The silversmiths are also "getting theirs" in a big way. Some of the latter firms with retail departments have had to increase their inside selling forces more than for several years.

Demand for Coatings Large.

Coatings for the Fall, 1917, season that have been opened have found a ready sale. Despite the fact that the Fall season just passed was one of the most successful that manufacturers have enjoyed in their history, they seem confident that next Fall their goods will be in equally good demand. In some quarters of the market it is said that misjudgment of the demand by a few of the coat makers led to the accumulation of stocks. These, however, are said not to be large, and it is believed that the cold weather of the last few few days will sell all the surplus merchandise of the sort that is lying around.

Wool Prices Remain Firm.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—At the wool auction sales today 8,100 bales were offered. The selection was moderate, but the demand was brisk and prices were firm, Victorian scoured merinos realizing 5s 3d, and New Zealand greasy crossbreds 2s 5½d.

BUSINESS NOTES.

In celebration of the most successful season in seventeen years, D. Pankin & Sons of this city recently gave a dinner and dance for their employes at Apollo Hall. George Pankin acted as toastmaster.

The December meeting of the New York Credit Men's Association will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Hotel Astor. James H. Perkins, Vice President of the National City Bank of New York, will speak on "Information; Where To Get It, and How To Use It." Following the address, the subject will be open for general discussion.

Pacific Mails.

Postmaster Morgan announces that mails of the following dates—Hongkong, Nov. 17; Kobe, Nov. 28, and Yokohama, Nov. 29—which arrived per steamer Talthybius, were dispatched east from Seattle on Dec. 14, and mails dated British Shanghai, Nov. 21, and Yokohama, Nov. 25, which arrived at San Francisco per steamer Persia Maru, were dispatched east on Dec. 15. These mails are due in New York on the morning of Tuesday, Dec. 19.

Postmaster Morgan announces that mails of the following dates—Melbourne, Nov. 22; Sydney, Nov. 23; Wellington, Nov. 27, and Auckland, Nov. 28—which arrived per steamer Niagara, were dispatched east from Seattle on Dec. 15, and mails dated Shanghai, Nov. 23; Osaka, Nov. 27, and Yokohama, Nov. 28, which arrived per steamer Canada, were dispatched east from Seattle on Dec. 15. These mails are due in New York on the morning of Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Transatlantic Parcel Post Mails.

Great Britain and Ireland—Close at 7:30 A. M. Dec. 23, SS New York.

Belgium, Netherlands, Germany, Austria, and Hungary—Service suspended.

Liberia—No sailing at present.

Greece—Close at 11 A. M. Dec. 21, SS Themistocles.

Gibraltar—Close at 8 A. M. Dec. 19, SS Canopic.

Norway, Sweden, and Denmark—Close at 9 A. M. Dec. 28, SS Oscar II.

Italy—Close at 10 A. M. Dec. 19, SS San Guglielmo; at 8 A. M. Dec. 20, SS Canopic, and at 9 A. M. Dec. 21, SS Giuseppi Verdi.

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CHRISTMAS GREETING TO EMPLOYEES

For several years the Passenger Department of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway has issued to employees a Christmas message combining with the season's greetings a few well chosen thoughts on the care that should be taken in handling Christmas business.

Starting with a page of typewritten matter, the message has gradually assumed a more pretentious form. This year's issue is a four-page pamphlet, printed on excellent quality stock in two colors, with appropriate illustrations, and is entitled "Our Christmas." After extending best wishes for "good Christmas cheer and a joyous bright and glad New Year" to all employees, the message continues:

OUR CHRISTMAS

HOW swiftly time flies! It seems to me but a few short weeks since we sent you last year's message, "Keeping Christmas." Yet a year, with all its changes, has flitted past, and the Christmas Season is again upon us.

¶ "Christmas"—What a wealth of tender, wondrous recollections the name arouses. It takes us back across the years to days of childhood and summons to our view those half forgotten pictures of the distant past.

¶ "Christmas"—A celebration of the natal day of One upon the foundation of whose teachings has been builded all that is best in human intercourse today.

¶ Throughout the hurry and struggle of the busy year we have accumulated—involuntarily, but nevertheless truly—the dust of selfishness, the grime of lack of consideration for others. Just at the closing of the year comes Christmas, when we pause a while to cast aside these travel-stained garments and don the new raiment of wholesome resolutions for the coming year.

¶ Christmas exists, primarily, in the heart—gifts, greetings and kindly actions are but its outward manifestations. Its origin was love, "For God so loved the World." To love is to serve, and in this we have the keynote of human service—the greatest work that man can do.

¶ We are all servants. The best servant is he from whose heart springs the desire to do for others. The sphere of his activity matters not at all.

¶ Within the two short words—"I Serve," lies the fullest expression of man's purpose in this life. To serve without reserve; to know at the close of day that one has given something to this world of ours—what better could be said?

¶ And he who serves his company, through it serves the world.

¶ Opportunities for service will be multiplied throughout the coming Christmas Season. All indications point to increased travel over previous years. To lend a helping hand at every opportunity to package-laden shoppers will to be aid, in a measure, in making someone's Christmas brighter.

¶ There will be more bundles to be kept out of the aisles, a greater possibility that some may be left behind. Our trainmen need no reminding of their duties in this regard. Accidents at any time are distressing, but vastly more so at Christmas time.

¶ With each passing year our motto "SAFETY AND SERVICE" has grown to mean a little more to our patrons. The coming busy season offers opportunity to raise its significance in still greater degree. Attention to details; a practicing of the little, everyday kindnesses which cost so little, yet mean so much; these are the things which lift us upward toward the goal of ultimate perfection which we seek.

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Miniature Almanac for Today.

[By the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.]

Sun rises..7:14|Sun sets..4:31|Moon rises..1:29

THE TIDES.

	High Water A.M.	High Water P.M.	Low Water A.M.	Low Water P.M.
Sandy Hook	2:21	2:32	8:48	8:47
Governors Island	2:44	2:47	9:40	9:35
Hell Gate	4:50	4:53	11:21	11:16

Arrived—Monday, Dec. 18.

SS Cameronia, Glasgow, Dec. 8.
SS New York, Liverpool, Dec. 9.
SS Buffalo, Hull, Nov. 28.
SS Saxonia, Liverpool, Dec. 6.
SS African Prince, Liverpool, Dec. 8.
SS Brazos, San Juan, Dec. 13.
SS Algonquin, Turks Island, Dec. 15.
SS El Capitan, Trinidad, Dec. 7.
SS Floridian, Genoa, Dec. 2.
SS Caserta, Genoa, Nov. 28.
SS Munalbro, Boston, Dec. 16.
SS Royal Arrow, Philadelphia, Dec. 17.
SS Sardegna, Genoa, Nov. 15.
SS Huron, Jacksonville, Dec. 15.
SS Tahchee, Bordeaux, Dec. 17.
SS El Oriente, Galveston, Dec. 12.
SS Kandah Ar, Boston, Dec. 16.
SS Creole, New Orleans, Dec. 13.
SS City of Montgomery, Savannah, Dec. 15.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TODAY.		
*Adriatic	Liverpool	Dec. 9
Lygenfjord	Christiania	Nov. 27
Zeta	Kirkwall	Nov. 29
Navajo	London	Nov. 29
Seguranca	Rio Janeiro	Nov. 21
George Pyman	Barry	Nov. 28
Chicago City	Bristol	Nov. 30
Onega	Havre	Nov. 28
Mar. Negro	Barcelona	Dec. 3
Bellatrix	Rotterdam	Nov. 27
St. Andre	Bordeaux	Dec. 4
†Carpathia	Liverpool	Dec. 9
Wallace	Havre	Dec. 3
Cacique	Bordeaux	Dec. 4
Mongolia	London	Dec. 7
Tunisie	Huelva	Dec. 1
Korona	St. Thomas	Dec. 13
Havana	Havana	Dec. 16
Metapan	Cristobal	Dec. 9
DUE TOMORROW.		
†Oscar II	Copenhagen	Dec. 7
*Touraine	Bordeaux	Dec. 11
*Roma	Marseilles	Dec. 2
Ysseldijk	Falmouth	Dec. 9
Mayaro	Trinidad	Dec 12
Advance	Cristobal	Dec. 13
Mandeville	Jamaica	Dec. 15
Toba Maru	Huelva	Dec. 2
Munamar	Antilla	Dec. 5
El Rio	Galveston	Dec. 14
DUE THURSDAY.		
Roanoke	Dundee	Dec. 5
Rokeby	Cardiff	Dec. 6
Patria	Naples	Dec. 5
Mississippi	Havre	Dec. 5
Almirante	Santa Marta	Dec. 12
Comus	New Orleans	Dec. 16
El Norte	Galveston	Dec. 15
DUE FRIDAY.		
Alcor	Rotterdam	Dec. 3
Marengo	Hull	Dec. 6
Inveran	Havre	Dec. 6
El Sud	Galveston	Dec. 16
DUE SATURDAY.		
†Kristianiafjord	Bergen	Dec. 12
Zaandyk	Rotterdam	Dec. 6
Ohioan	Buenos Aires	Nov. 24
Oruro	Hull	Dec. 7
Denis	Para	Nov. 13
Verdi	Buenos Ayres	Nov. 15
El Valle	Galveston	Dec. 17
DUE SUNDAY.		
Campine	Rotterdam	Dec. 4
Monterey	Havana	Dec. 19
Missourian	St. Nazaire	Dec. 10
Transport Buford	Cristobal	Dec. 16
Polyphemus	London	Dec. 10
DUE MONDAY.		
*Philadelphia	Liverpool	Dec. 17
*Carmania	Liverpool	Dec. 16
Pastores	Bocas del Toro	Dec. 12
Taormina	Genoa	Dec. 6
Mexico II	Cristobal	Dec. 16
Carolina	San Juan	Dec. 20
Comanche	Jacksonville	Dec. 22

*Carries mails. †Carries German mails.

Outgoing Steamships.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
SAIL TODAY.		
San Guglielmo, Genoa	11:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Apache, Jacksonville	——	12:00 M.
City of Montgomery, Savannah	——	3:00 P.M.
El Sol, Galveston	——	12:00 M.
SAIL TOMORROW.		
Canopic, Genoa	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Pacific, Argentina	6:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
Zulia, San Juan	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Bermudian, Bermuda	9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Santa Marta, Jamaica	8:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Themistocles, Piraeus	12:00 M.	4:00 P.M.
Francis, Para	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Caserta, Naples	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Jalisco, Salina Cruz	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Santa Clara, Havana	——	12:00 M.
Mongolia, London	——	12:00 M.
Antilles, New Orleans	——	12:00 M.
SAIL THURSDAY.		
Giuseppi Verdi, Naples	10:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Morro Castle, Havana	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Colon, Cristobal	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Prins Frederik Hendrik, Haiti	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Re d'Italia, Naples	——	12:00 M.
Mesaba, London	——	12:00 M.
El Mundo, Galveston	——	12:00 M.
SAIL FRIDAY.		
Noordam, Rotterdam	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Sixaola, Santiago	12:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
Camaguey, Nassau	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Honorius, Argentina	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Parima, St. Thomas	10:30 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Prinz der Nederlanden, Haiti	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Mohawk, Jacksonville	——	12:00 M.
City of Columbus, Savannah	——	3:00 P.M.
SAIL SATURDAY.		
New York, Liverpool	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Adriatic, Liverpool	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Touraine, Bordeaux	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Brazos, San Juan	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Manchioneal, Jamaica	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Havana, Havana	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Munamar, Antilla	12:00 M.	2:00 P.M.
Algonquin, Turks Island	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Hammershus, Rio Janeiro	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Metapan, Havana	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Voltaire, Rio Janeiro	9:00 A.M.	1:30 P.M.
Ascania, London	1:30 P.M.	5:00 P.M.
Michigan, London	——	12:00 M.
Valeria, Liverpool	——	12:00 M.
Ultonia, London	——	12:00 M.
Cameronia, Glasgow	——	12:00 M.
Arapahoe, Jacksonville	——	12:00 M.
Sabine, Tampa	——	1:00 P.M.
Neches, Galveston	——	1:00 P.M.
City of Columbus, Savannah	——	3:00 P.M.
Creole, New Orleans	——	12:00 M.
El Oriente, Galveston	——	12:00 M.
SAIL MONDAY.		
City of St. Louis, Savannah	——	3:00 P.M.
SAIL TUESDAY.		
Carpathia, Liverpool	1:30 P.M.	5:00 P.M.
Zaandyk, Rotterdam	——	12:00 M.
Lenape, Jacksonville	——	12:00 M.

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SS El Valle, Galveston to New York, was 181 miles W. of Tortugas at noon.
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SS Alabama, Port Arthur to New York, was 216 miles N. of Jupiter at noon.
SS Arapahoe, Jacksonville to New York, was 15 miles N. of St. John's Bar at noon.
SS Rio Grande, Brunswick to New York, was 315 miles S. at 7 P. M.
SS Santiago, Santiago to New York, was 330 miles S. at 7 P. M.
SS Mohawk, Jacksonville to New York, was 503 miles S. at 7 P. M.
SS Havana, Havana to New York, was 66 miles N. of Diamond Shoals at 7 P. M.
SS Polarine, Sweden to New York, was 150 miles E. at 8 P. M.
SS El Norte, Galveston to New York, was 337 miles S. W. of Diamond Shoals at noon.
SS Eurana, Havre to New York, was 563 miles E. of New York at noon.
SS Cushing, Pisagua to New York, was 1,179 miles S. at noon.
SS El Alba, Galveston to New York, crossed Galveston Bar at 6 P. M.
SS Neches, Galveston to New York, was 235 miles S. at noon.

Foreign Ports.

Arrived.

SS St. Louis, at Liverpool, Dec. 17.
SS Frederik VIII., at Christiansand, Dec. 17.
SS Huttonwood, at Gibraltar, Dec. 14.
SS Basse Terre, at Havre, Dec. 12.
SS Hubert, at Para, Dec. 12.
SS Calamares, at Colon, Dec. 17.
SS Tokiwa Maru, at Colon, Dec. 16.
SS J. L. Luckenbach, at Yokohama, Dec. 12.
SS Riverdale, at La Pallice, Dec. 12.
SS Galileo, at Hull, Dec. 16.
SS Colorado, at Hull, Dec. 17.
SS Oswego, at Hull, Dec. 17.
SS Vigo, at Hull, Dec. 17.
SS Celtic, at Liverpool, Dec. 17.

Sailed.

SS Philadelphia, from Liverpool, Dec. 17.
SS Eurylochus, from Cape Town, Dec. 15.
SS Hikosan Maru, from Marseilles, Dec. 15.
SS Mexico, (Mex.,) from Colon, Dec. 17.
SS Anvers, from Barry, Dec. 15.
SS Tsushima Maru, from Shanghai, Dec. 12.
SS Barrerro, from Lisbon, Dec. 7.

Passed.

SS Tambre, New York for Barcelona, passed Gibraltar.
SS Ryndam, New York for Rotterdam, passed Lizard.

South and Central America Mails.

Jamaica and Colombia, except Cauca and Narino Departments, (Panama and Canal Zone must be specially adressed for dispatch by this steamer,) at 8 A. M.—Santa Marta.....Dec. 20

Nicaragua, (except East Coast,) Salvador, (prints, &c.,) Amapala, Choluteca, and prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa, and Yuscaran in Honduras, (other parts of Honduras, Panama, Canal Zone, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Mexico, and letter mail for Salvador must be specially addressed for dispatch by this steamer,) via Cristobal, Puntarenas, San Juan del Sur, Corinto, Amapala, La Union, La Libertad, Acajutla, San Salvador, San José, Camperico, Ocas, and Salina Cruz, at 8:30 A. M.—Jalisco.....Dec. 20

North Brazil, and Iquitos, via Para, Ceara, Macelo, Pernambuco, and Cabedello, at 9 A. M.—Francis.....Dec. 20

Porto Rico, Curacao, and Venezuela, via Mayaguez, La Guayra, Curacao, and Maracaibo, at 9:30 A. M., (supplementary, 10:30 A. M.,) (sea post)—Zulia.....Dec. 20

Guadeloupe, Martinique, and Dutch and French Guiana, via Guadeloupe, Martinique, and Paramaribo, at 11:30 A. M.—Prins Frederik Hendrik.....Dec. 21

Nicaragua, (except East Coast,) Amapala, Choluteca, and prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa, and Yuscaran, (Honduras,) Salvador, (printed matter, &c.,) Panama, Canal Zone, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, (except Iquitos,) Bolivia, and Chile, via Cristobal, (other parts of Honduras and letter mail for Salvador must be specially addressed for dispatch by this steamer,) at 11:30 A. M., (supplementary, 12:30 P. M.,) (sea post)—Colon.....Dec. 21

Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, and State of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, (specially addressed only,) via Montevideo, Buenos Aires, and Rosario, at 9 A. M.—Honorius.....Dec. 22

St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. Kitts, Nevis, Saba, St. Martins, St. Eustatius, Antigua, Montserrat, Dominica, Guadoloupe, Martinique, St. Lucia, Barbados, and Guiana, (Grenada, St. Vincent, and Trinidad must be specially addressed for dispatch by this steamer,) at 10:30 A. M., (supplementary, 11:30 A. M.)—Parima.....Dec. 22

Jamaica, Guatemala, Honduras, (except Amapala City, Choluteca, Departments of Colon and Atlantida, other than Port of Tela, and prints, &c., for Nacaome, Tegucigalpa, and Yuscaran,) and Salvador, (letter mail only,) via Santiago, Kingston, Puerto Barrios, Puerto Cortez, Tela, and Belize, (Cuba and British Honduras must be specially addressed for dispatch by this steamer,) at 12:30 P. M.—Sixaola.....Dec. 22

South Brazil, (specially addressed only,) via Rio Janeiro, Santos, Paranagua, and Rio Grande do Sul, at 12 M.—Hammershus.....Dec. 23

Porto Rico, St. Thomas, St. Croix, La Romana, San Pedro de Macoris, and Santo Domingo City, via San Juan, at 8:30 A. M., (sea post)—Brazos.....Dec. 23

South Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, and Paraguay, via Bahia, Rio Janeiro, Montevideo, and Buenos Aires, at 9 A. M.—Voltaire.....Dec. 23

Panama, Canal Zone, Ecuador, Peru, (except Iquitos,) Bolivia, Chile, and Costa Rica, via Cristobal and Port Limon, (Cuba, via Havana, must be specially addressed for dispatch by this steamer,) at 12 M.—Metapan.....Dec. 23

Transatlantic Mails.

Azores Islands, Gibraltar, Italy, Switzerland, and Greece, via Ponta Delgada, Gibraltar, Naples, and Genoa, at 9 A. M.—Canopic.....Dec. 20

Italy, Switzerland, and Greece, (specially addressed only,) via Genoa, at 10 A. M., (supplementary, 11:30 A. M.)—Giuseppi Verdi.....Dec. 21

Greece, (specially addressed only,) via Piraeus, at 12 M.—Themistocles.Dec. 21

Netherlands, via Falmouth and Rotterdam, at 8:30 A. M., (supplementary, 10 A. M.)—Noordam.....Dec. 22

Great Britain, Ireland, (letter mail only,) and South Africa, (also specially addressed correspondence for other countries except Germany, Austria, Hungary, Luxemburg, Bulgaria, Serbia, Turkey, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark,) via Liverpool, at 8:30 A. M., (supplementary, 10 A. M.,) (sea post)—Adriatic.....Dec. 23

Europe, (except Germany, Austria, Hungary, Luxemburg, Bulgaria, Serbia, Turkey, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark,) Africa, West Asia, and East Indies, via Liverpool, at 8:30 A. M., (supplementary, 10 A. M.,) (sea post)—New York....Dec. 23

France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Egypt, Greece, British India, British East Africa, Siam, Malta, Gibraltar, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Dutch East Indies, West Australia, and Persia, via Bordeaux, at 12 M., (supplementary, 1:30 P. M.,) (sea post)—Touraine....Dec. 23

Great Britain, Ireland, Belgium, Russia, Rumania, and Union of South Africa, (also specially addressed correspondence for other countries except Germany, Austria, Hungary, Luxemburg, Bulgaria, Serbia, Turkey, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark,) via Falmouth, at 1:30 P. M.)—Ascania.....Dec. 23

Transpacific Mails.

These mails close at 6:30 P. M.

Hawaii, (via San Francisco)—Matsonia.Dec. 22

Japan, Korea, China, (except Shanghai City,) and Philippine Islands, (via Vancouver)—Empress of Asia..Dec. 23

Shanghai and specially addressed mail for other parts of China, Japan, and Korea, (via Seattle)—Talthybius.Dec. 28

Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via San Francisco)—Korea Maru.....Dec. 29

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of SCHWARTZ BROTHERS, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1916, by order of the Court, at 11 A. M., at 141 Main Street, Tarrytown, N. Y., and on Wednesday, December 20th, at 10:30 A. M., at 539 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of 30 machines, 30 leaf power tables, silks, voiles, safe, chairs, three motors, etc., located at Tarrytown, N. Y., and at 539 Broadway stock consists of waists, lawns, cotton goods, cotton, desk, chairs, typewriter, fixtures, etc.

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SIMON S. HAMBURGER, Attorney for Receiver, 320 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of EDWARD W. BAUMEISTER & ALFRED J. FROELICH, composing the firm of E. W. BAUMEISTER & COMPANY, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells, Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1916, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 56 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of a very fine lot of office furniture, safe, desks, typewriters, etc.

ABNER S. WERBLIN, Receiver.
BLAU, ZALKIN & COHEN, Attorneys for Receiver, 170 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of EDWARD E. ANGER, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1916, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 368 Alexander Avenue, Borough of Bronx, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of wines, liquors, groceries, cigars, etc.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of LARRY BESTHOFF, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1916, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 1,362 Prospect Avenue, Borough of Bronx, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of a large stock of dry goods, ladies' and gents' furnishings, linens, piece goods, veilings, infants' wear, fixtures, &c.

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BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—No. 23,980.—In Bankruptcy.—EDWARD E. ANGER, Bankrupt.

Edward E. Anger was duly adjudicated bankrupt on December 14th, 1916, and the first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, 71 Broadway, City of New York, on December 29th, 1916, at 11 A. M. Creditors may then attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated December 18th, 1916.

STANLEY W. DEXTER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DIStrict of New York.—Bankruptcy.—23,138.

Notice is given that RUBIN LINDENBAUM, an alleged bankrupt, has applied for the confirmation of a composition of twenty per cent. Creditors and parties interested are ordered to attend before this court in the Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on Wednesday, January 3d, 1917, at 10:30 A. M., there to show cause why the above composition should not be confirmed.

STANLEY W. DEXTER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—At the suit of the United States demanding forfeiture thereof under the provisions of the Pure Food and Drugs act of June 30, 1906, Sec. 10, I have seized and hold 9 boxes of scallops.

Notice is hereby given that the cause is appointed for trial at the U. S. Court and Post Office Building, Manhattan, New York, on January 2nd, 1917, at the opening of court. All persons are notified then and there to appear and defend their interest, if any, in said goods. All not appearing will be defaulted.

Dated Dec. 14th, 1916.

H. SNOWDEN MARSHALL,
U. S. Attorney.
THOMAS D. McCARTHY,
U. S. Marshal.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—At the suit of the United States demanding forfeiture thereof under the provisions of the Pure Food and Drugs act of June 30, 1906, Sec. 10, I have seized and hold 18 cans of scallops.

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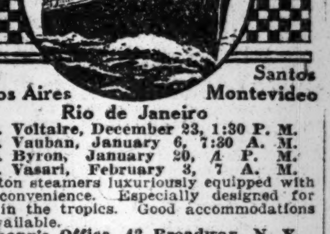

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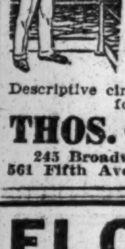

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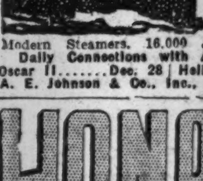

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For twelve months ended Aug. 31, 1916

Gross Earnings	$6,984,489.44
Operating Expenses, Taxes and Rentals	5,484,040.89
Net Earnings	$1,500,448.55
Bond Interest	647,500.00
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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Trading Steadies Down with Smaller Volume of Business —Close Irregular.

Wall Street was so deeply interested yesterday in formulating views as to the attitude which the Allies have decided to take on Germany's peace overtures, to be given expression today by Lloyd George in his first public appearance since his selection as Premier, that the market received much less attention than it suffered last week at the hands of the bears. It was another irregular session, with some very considerable fluctuations in the stocks which traders expect to be vitally affected by a decision to prolong or end the war. Transactions showed a marked decline from the totals made on several days last week, business running to 1,100,000 shares.

The impression prevailed quite generally in banking and brokerage circles that Lloyd George would recognize humanity's claim for termination of the war at the earliest possible moment consistent with the principles for which the Allies are fighting, but that he would then show in no uncertain terms that a conference between the belligerents would be useless at this time unless Germany is prepared to enter it with her mind made up to grant a considerable part of the conditions which the Allies have already made known they must insist upon. On this theory the professional element in Wall Street predicted that the great struggle would take a fresh lease of life from the reply which will be delivered to the proposals uttered last week by von Bethmann Hollweg.

All other factors in the present interesting situation have been subordinated to the fateful decision to be announced today. It is not likely that the lost glamour of the old war-order market could be restored by even the most vigorous announcement of Great Britain's position, even supposing that to be the same as described months ago by the men then at the helm of the British Government. Speculators have had their lesson, and they realize that, no matter what the immediate outcome of the first move for peace, it is inevitable that from now on all developments will be toward a settlement. The market will have enough readjustment to effect with prices as they are now, without the increase in its difficulties which would be worked by a return to the price levels touched before the German Chancellor made his bold bid for peace.

Most of the industrials lost yesterday some of the ground which they recovered Saturday. The opening was indicative of a further movement of the upturn, but the advance attracted a fresh wave of selling, and gains were soon wiped out in most cases. Steel got back to 114⅛ in the early part of the session, but dropped nearly two points, and closed at 113, with a net loss of 1⅛. Central Leather swung from 9 to 93½, closing near the lower figure, while Cuba Cane Sugar, with a similar range of three points, ended the day with a net loss of one point. Both the Marine issues closed under Saturday's price, the preferred dropping from 107 to 103 and closing at 103½.

Some of the lower-priced rails made good their promise of last week, but the tendency was by no means general. Among the rails, Union Pacific, Southern Railway, Seaboard, Reading, and New York Central all declined. Money on call loaned at 4½ per cent. Movements in the foreign exchange market were very mixed, reflecting the influence of speculation.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

RESERVE BANKS DISCOUNT RATES.

	15 or Less.	Over 15, up to 30.	Over 30, up to 60.	Over 60, up to 90.
Boston	*3	†3½	4	4
New York	3	4	4	4
Philadelphia	3½	4	4	4
Cleveland	3½	4	4½	4½
Richmond	4	4	4	4
Atlanta	4	4	4	4
Chicago	3½	4	4	4½
St. Louis	3	4	4	4
Minneapolis	4	4	4	4½
Kansas City	4	4½	4½	4½
Dallas	4	4	4	4
S. Francisco	*3	†3½	4	4½

*10 days or less. †Over 10 days.

	Agricul. Over 90.	Trade Acceptances. up to 60.	Trade Acceptances. 60 to 90.	Commodity.
Boston	5	3½	3½	4
New York	5	3½	3½	..
Philadelphia	4½	3½	3½	3½
Cleveland	5	†3½	4	..
Richmond	4½	3½	3½	3½
Atlanta	5	3½	3½	3
Chicago	5	3½	..	..
St. Louis	4½	3	3½	3
Minneapolis	5	3½	3½	3½
Kansas City	5	4	4	4
Dallas	4½	3½	3½	3
S. Francisco	5½	3	3½	*3½

*Up to 30 days; over 30 to 60, 4 per cent., over 60 to 90, 4½ per cent., and over 90, 5 per cent. †This bank has a rate of 3 per cent. for 30-day acceptances.

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4½	3¾	4	4½

Time.

			Renewal
60 days	4¼@4½	5 months	4 @4½
90 days	4 @4½	6 months	4 @4½
4 months	4 @4½		

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4 to 6 months..........4½

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Range of Rates.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.
Sterling—				
Demand	$4.75½	$4.75½	$4.75½	— .00 1/16
Cables	4.76 7/16	4.76 7/16	4.76 7/16	..
Francs—				
Demand	5.84⅝	5.84¾	5.84¾	— .01
Cables	5.83½	5.83⅝	5.83⅝	— .00⅞
Marks—				
Demand	71.87½	70.00	71.87½	—1.62½
Cables	72.00	70.12½	72.00	—1.62½

Closing Rates.

Following are yesterday's closing rates, compared with the normal rates of exchange based on the mint par of exchange adapted to the customary way of quoting the several exchanges. Sterling is quoted at so many dollars to the pound, German exchange so many cents to four marks, and French, Italian, and Swiss exchanges so many francs or lire to the dollar. The other exchanges in this list are quoted so many cents to the units of currency in the several countries.

Normal Rates of Exch.		Yesterday's Close— Demand or Checks.	Cable.
4.8665	London	4.75½	4.76 7/16
5.1826	Paris	5.84¾	5.83⅝
95.28	Berlin	71.87½	72.00
20.26	Austria	12.00	12.05
	China—		
	Hongkong	58.00	58.10
	Peking	91.00	91.12½
	Shanghai	86.00	86.12½
19.295	Greece	19.48	19.53
40.19	Holland	*40.87½	*40.93¾
32.44	India—		
	Bombay	32.25	32.37½
	Calcutta	32.25	32.37½
5.1826	Italy	6.88¾	6.89½
49.84	Japan—		
	Kobe	50.75	50.87½
	Yokohama	50.75	50.87½
50.00	Philippine Islands—		
	Manila	50.12½	50.25
51.45	Russia	29.70	29.80
26.49	Scandinavia—		
	Copenhagen	26.95	27.05
	Stockholm	29.00	29.10
	Christiania	27.70	27.80
19.295	Spain	21.15	21.25
	South America—		
42.44	Buenos Aires	44.34	44.44
32.44	Rio	23.26	23.36
5.1826	Switzerland	5.00	4.99

TIME BILLS ON LONDON.

Bankers. 60 Days.	Bankers. 90 Days.	Commercial. 60 Days.	Commercial. 90 Days.
$4.71⅝	$4.69⅝	$4.70⅞	$4.68¾

*Less 1/32.

Clearing House Exchanges.

Clearing House Exchanges, $415,805,142; balance, $27,305,883; Sub-Treasury credit balance, $1,426,017; Federal Reserve Bank credit balance, $1,667,627.

Domestic Exchanges.

Boston, par; Chicago, 10c discount; St. Louis, 10@15c discount; San Francisco, 10c premium; Montreal, .46875 premium.

Silver.

Bar silver in London, 36 13-16d, unchanged; in New York, 76⅝c, off ⅝c; Mexican dollars, 59⅛@62⅛c.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Receipts and expenditures:

	This Month.	Fiscal Yr.
Customs receipts	$10,422,439	$96,011,910
Ord. internal rev	20,766,463	190,933,631
Income tax receipts	3,551,715	18,757,743
Miscellaneous	3,447,813	32,800,227
Total receipts	$38,188,432	$338,503,513
Excess of ord. disburse. over ord. receipts	12,230,495	113,762,796
Excess of ord. disburse. over total receipts	11,265,999	120,234,280
Expenditures	50,418,927	452,266,810

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MONDAY, DEC. 18, 1916.

	1916.	1915.	1914.
Day's sales	1,109,018	410,326	106,916
Year to date	223,038,679	168,118,075	47,172,319

Closing. Bid.	Closing. Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
20¾	21	2,500	Advance Rumely	20¼	21½	20¼	21¼	+1¼
39½	40	1,450	Advance Rumely pf	39¼	40¼	39¼	40	+1
80	81	1,400	Ajax Rubber	80	81½	80	80½	+1
12⅛	12⅜	300	Alaska Gold Mines	12½	12½	12½	12½	+⅜
7½	8	100	Alaska Juneau	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	+¼
28	28¼	3,500	Allis-Chalmers Mfg	29¾	29¾	28	28	−1½
87¾	88	500	Allis-Chal. Mfg. pf	88	88	87⅝	87⅝	−⅜
90	91	200	Am. Agricul. Chem	90	90	90	90	−1
102	103	100	Am. Agri. Chem. pf	102	102	102	102	−1
98	98¼	3,900	Am. Beet Sugar	99	99¼	97½	98	−2¼
50⅝	50⅞	6,200	Am. Can	51¾	52	50½	50⅝	−1¼
108½	111	100	Am. Can pf	109¼	109¼	109¼	109¼	...
69	69½	3,800	Am. Car & Fdry	69⅞	69⅞	68¾	69	−⅜
116½	117¾	100	Am. Car & Fdry pf	117⅛	117⅛	117⅛	117⅛	+1⅛
50	51	200	Am. Cotton Oil	50¼	50¼	50	50	−½
13½	14	1,100	Am. H. & Leather	13½	14	13½	13½	+½
69	69¼	1,800	Am. H. & Leath. pf	70	70	69¼	69¼	...
30¼	30½	2,300	Am. Ice Securities	29	30¾	29	30¾	+1¾
19½	20	1,400	Am. Linseed	20	20	19½	19¾	−¼
51	52	200	Am. Linseed pf	52¼	52¼	51⅞	51⅞	−⅛
79	79½	4,900	Am. Locomotive	80¾	80¾	79	79	−2⅞
106	108	100	Am. Locomotive pf	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛	−⅛
107⅜	107½	17,800	Am. Smelt. & Ref	108¼	108⅝	106⅞	107⅜	−1¼
115	116	600	Am. Smelt. & R. pf	115½	115½	115	115½	−¼
98¼	99	100	Am. Smelt. S. pf. A	98½	98½	98½	98½	−¼
94½	95	100	Am. Smelt. S. pf. B	94¼	94¼	94¼	94¼	−½
63	63½	1,700	Am. Steel F'dries	65	65	63	63	−1⅝
111	112	500	Am. Sugar Ref	111⅞	112	111⅞	112	+⅛
125¼	125⅝	2,300	Am. Tel. & Tel	125⅞	125⅞	125⅜	125⅜	−½
2	2⅛	19,500	Am. T. & T. rights	2	2 1/32	2	2	−1/32
108	108¼	300	Am. Tob. pf. new	108½	108½	108	108	−¾
47	48	1,700	Am. Woolen	49	49	47¾	47¾	−⅛
95	96	200	Am. Woolen pf	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞	−⅛
46	46¼	4,400	Am. Writing P. pf	48½	49	45¼	46¼	−2¾
46½	47¾	2,400	Am. Zinc L. S	46½	47½	46	46½	−2¾
76	78	700	Am. Zinc L. S. pf	75¼	77¾	75	77¾	+4¾
86⅞	87¼	27,500	Anaconda Copper	88	88⅝	86¼	87	−¾
3¾	4	100	Assets Realization	3½	3½	3½	3½	+½
104½	104⅝	1,100	Atch., Top. & S. F	104¾	105	104½	104¾	−⅛
100⅝	100⅞	400	Atch., T. & S. F. pf	100¾	100⅞	100¾	100⅞	+⅛
122½	124	800	Atlantic Coast Line	122¾	123⅛	122¾	123⅛	+1⅛
123¾	125	5,900	At., Gulf & W. I	129	129	124	124	−3
67	68	200	At., Gulf & W. I. pf	68	68	68	68	−1
68	69	7,100	Baldwin Loco	67¼	69⅞	67¼	68	−1½
102	102½	200	Baldwin Loco. pf	100¼	102¼	100¼	102¼	−¾
85⅜	85½	1,470	Baltimore & Ohio	85¾	85¾	85⅜	85½	+½
74	74½	200	Baltimore & O. pf	74½	74⅝	74½	74⅝	+⅝
157	157½	200	Barrett Co	157¾	157¾	157⅛	157⅛	+1⅛
118⅛	119	200	Barrett Co. pf	118¾	118¾	118⅛	118⅛	−1⅛
1⅝	1⅞	800	Batopilas Mining	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	+⅛
143¼	145	100	Bethlehem Steel pf	145	145	145	145	...
83⅛	83¼	100	Bklyn Rapid Tran	83	83	83	83	...
69	70	100	Brown Shoe	69	69	69	69	−1
10	11	2,900	Bruns. Ter. & Ry S	11	12	11	11⅛	+⅞
91	99	50	Buf., Roch. & Pitts	92	92	92	92	...
..	..	1,300	Burns Brothers	90	91⅜	89	89	...
52½	53	7,600	Butte & Superior	56	56	50	52¾	−3
24½	24¾	1,400	California Petrol	23¾	25⅝	23¾	24¾	+1¾
55¾	57	1,600	California Pet. pf	56	56¾	55	56¾	+2¾
167	168	2,200	Canadian Pacific	165¾	168¼	165¾	167½	+1
93¾	94	21,800	Central Leather Co	95½	96½	93½	93¾	−¾
150	155	112	C. & S.Am.T.odd lts	148	150	148	150	...
103	105	200	Chandler Motor x d	103½	103½	103	103	−2½
66½	66¾	6,600	Chesapeake & Ohio	67½	67¾	66⅝	66⅝	−½
23	24	1,100	Chicago & Alton	23⅞	24¼	23	23	...
31	32	100	Chicago & Alton pf	31	31	31	31	+1
15	15¼	1,500	Chi. Great Western	15⅛	15½	15	15⅛	+⅛
42½	43	2,100	Chi. Gt. West. pf	43½	43½	42½	42½	+½
93¼	93¾	1,200	Chi., Mil. & St. P	94	94	93¼	94	+½
124	124¾	400	Chi., M. & St. P. pf	124¾	124¾	124¾	124¾	...
38¾	39	6,500	Chi., Rock Isl. & P	39	39¼	38¼	38¾	−⅜
38	38⅜	200	C., R.I.& P.cfs.of d	38½	38½	38½	38½	...
27	27¼	28,700	Chile Copper	26½	28	26⅛	27⅛	+⅞
57	57¼	7,900	Chino Copper	58⅞	58⅞	55⅝	57⅛	−⅞
83	84½	250	C., C., C. & St.L.pf	83	83	83	83	...
71	72	100	Cluett, Peabody Co	71	71	71	71	...
46¾	47½	2,900	Col. Fuel & Iron	47½	47¾	46½	46⅝	−⅞
58	59	300	Col. & South. 1st pf	58	58	58	58	−2
44¾	45	4,800	Columbia Gas	45⅞	46	44¼	44¾	−⅜
20	23	100	Con. Inst. Cal. Min	20½	20½	20½	20½	−1
110½	111	100	Consolidated Coal	111	111	111	111	−½
133	134¼	400	Consolidated Gas	133	133	133	133	+⅜
124¼	125	300	Consol. Gas, Balt	125½	125½	125	125⅛	−⅞
90¼	92	500	Continental Can	90⅛	91⅛	90⅛	91⅛	+1
59	61	200	Continental Insur	59	59	58⅛	59	+2
24¼	24½	6,500	Corn Products Ref	24½	24½	23½	24⅜	+⅛
111¾	112	2,400	Corn Prod. Ref. pf	110¾	111¾	110½	111¾	+2
66⅞	67¼	12,800	Crucible Steel	69	69	66	66¾	−2
..	..	200	Crucible Steel pf	114½	114¾	112	114¾	...
54	54½	11,700	Cuba Cane Sugar	56½	56½	53½	54	−1
94	95	900	Cuba Cane Sug. pf	94¾	95	94¾	95	...
191	210	100	Cuban-Am. Sugar	200	200	200	200	−20½
98½	99¼	800	Deere & Co. pf	99	99⅜	99	99	...
149	150	100	Delaware & Hud	149	149	149	149	−½
18½	18¾	500	Den. & Rio Grande	18½	19	18½	18½	...
43	43½	800	Den. & Rio Gr. pf	43¾	44⅛	43¾	44	−¾
145	150	100	Detroit Edison Co	147	147	147	147	−1½
125	125¼	625	Detroit United Ry	123	125	123	125	+3
31½	32½	3,900	Distillers' Sec. x d	33	33½	31½	31½	−1¼
50	52	2,470	Driggs-Seabury	60	60	50	50½	−9½
..	..	100	Du Pont Powder pf	104½	104½	104½	104½	+4½
36⅞	37⅛	11,200	Erie	37¾	37¾	36¾	37	−½
51	51½	1,400	Erie 1st pf	51¾	51¾	51¼	51¼	...
42	43	200	Erie 2d pf	42	42⅛	42	42⅛	+⅝
43	43½	100	Federal M. & S. pf	43	43	43	43	...
171	172	1,100	General Electric	173	173	171½	171½	−1
114	118	200	General Motors pf	118	118	117¾	117¾	+¼
63⅞	64¼	8,500	Goodrich (B. F.) Co	67	67	63¾	63⅞	−3⅛
94	94¾	1,500	Granby Consol	90	95	90	94	−3
116⅞	117	700	Great Northern pf	116⅞	117	116⅞	117	...
39½	40	2,500	G. N. ctfs. for o. p	40⅛	40⅛	39	40	−⅛
45¼	45½	810	Greene-Cananea	46	46	45⅝	45½	−½
106	106¼	900	Illinois Central	106½	106½	106	106¼	+¾
58½	58¾	14,700	Inspiration Copper	59½	59¾	58¼	58½	−1
17⅛	17¼	1,800	Interboro Consol	16⅝	17⅝	16⅝	17¼	+¼
72⅞	73	100	Interboro Con. pf	72⅞	72⅞	72⅞	72⅞	−⅞
19	20	300	Int. Agricultural	19	19	18¾	19	−1⅛
121	123	1,200	Int. Harvester, N.J	121½	123½	121½	123½	+2½
85	85½	1,000	Int. Harvester Corp	83	87	83	85¾	+4¾
35¾	36	12,900	Int. Mer. Marine	37¼	37½	34¾	36	−¾
103½	103⅝	18,600	Int. Mer. Marine pf	106	106¼	103	103½	−2½
44	44½	4,800	Int. Nickel	44¾	44¾	43¾	44	+¼
46	46½	14,600	Int. Paper	47	47	43	46	+¾
106¼	106⅝	6,200	Int. Paper pf	104⅞	108	104	106¼	+2¼
77	80	700	Jewel Tea	80	80	77	77	−2⅞
110	111	100	Jewel Tea pf	110¾	110¾	110¾	110¾	+1
26½	27	2,800	Kansas City South	27½	27¾	26¾	27	−½
110	120	200	Kayser (J.) & Co	115	115	115	115	+3
67½	68	400	Kelly Spring Tire	67⅞	68	67⅞	68	...
47½	47⅝	25,000	Kennecott Copper	47½	48	47¼	47½	−1
88	88¼	7,000	Lackawanna Steel	90¾	91	87½	88	−½
114½	115½	1,100	Laclede Gas	114¼	115	114¼	115	+2
27½	29	200	Lake Erie & West	27½	27⅞	27½	27⅞	+1⅞
52	55	200	Lake Erie & W. pf	53½	54	53½	54	+1½
33	33½	600	Lee Rubber & Tire	34	34	32⅞	32⅞	−⅛
80¼	80¾	1,400	Lehigh Valley	81¼	81¼	80½	80½	...
125	126½	100	Liggett & Myers pf	126	126	126	126	−½
133	135	100	Louis. & Nash	134	134	134	134	+2
65	66⅝	100	Mackay Cos. pf	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛	+⅛
59	59¾	9,200	Maxwell Motors	63⅛	63⅛	58	59¼	−4¾
71	71¼	2,400	Max. Motors 1st pf	73	73½	71	71	−2¼
41	42	900	Max. Motors 2d pf	43½	43½	40	41	−2
100	100¼	11,400	Mexican Petroleum	99	101¼	97⅝	100⅜	+1
39¾	40¼	4,200	Miami Copper	40¼	40¼	39½	40	...
30½	30⅞	3,400	Minn. & St. L. new	30½	31	30½	31	+1
119	120	100	M., St. P. & S. S. M	120	120	120	120	...
12	12⅛	14,400	Mo., Kan. & Texas	12¾	13¼	12	12	−⅞
23	23½	1,700	Mo., Kan. & T. pf	24	24¼	23⅛	23½	...
..	..	700	Missouri Pacific	19¼	19⅝	19¼	19½	+½
..	..	2,300	Mo. Pacific t r	19¼	19¾	19	19⅝	+⅝
35¾	36	26,800	Mo. Pacific w i	35¾	37	35¾	36	+¼
62½	63	500	Mo. Pacific pf. w i	62	63	62	63	+1
102½	104¼	200	Montana Power	104	104¾	104	104¾	−¼
31	32¼	2,000	Nat. En. & St. Co	33½	33½	31½	32¼	−⅜
61½	62	1,000	Nat. Lead Co	63	63	61⅝	61⅝	−⅛
25⅝	25⅞	4,700	Nevada Con. Cop	26½	26½	25¼	25¾	−⅛
25	26	200	N. O., Tex. & Mex	25	25¼	25	25¼	+1¼
149	151	200	N. Y. Air Brake	152	152	150	150	−5
105⅝	105⅞	3,400	N. Y. Central	106	106⅛	105½	105⅞	−⅜
40½	42	100	N. Y., Chi. & St. L	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	40½	+2
113	114	51	N. Y., Lack. & W	115	115	115	115	...
55¼	55½	1,600	N. Y., N. H. & H	55	55⅜	54⅞	55¼	+¼
31⅝	31¾	2,300	N. Y., Ont. & West	32⅜	32⅜	31⅝	31¾	−¼
136	136⅜	1,500	Norfolk & Western	137	137¼	136½	137	−¼
85¼	85½	200	Norfolk & West. pf	85½	85½	85½	85½	+¼
70	71	300	North American	70⅜	71	70	70	+1
110¼	110½	1,900	Northern Pacific	110¼	110½	110	110¼	+¼
103	103½	3,900	Ohio Cities Gas	104	104	102½	103¼	+⅛
6⅞	7	2,900	Ontario Mining	6½	7¼	6½	7⅛	+¼
99	102	300	Owens Bottle Mach	97½	101½	97½	101½	+4
22½	23¼	400	Pacific Mail	23¼	23¼	22⅞	22⅞	−½
97½	100	10	Pacific Tel. & T. pf	99¼	99¼	99¼	99¼	...
56⅛	56¼	4,200	Penn. R. R	56⅜	56⅜	56⅛	56⅛	−¼
104½	106	200	People's Gas, Chi	106	106	106	106	+1⅜
42¼	42½	600	Philadelphia Co	42⅛	42⅜	42⅛	42¼	−⅜
44¾	45	7,200	Pitts. Coal cfs. of d	45½	46	44½	44¾	−1⅜
101½	102	100	Pittsburgh Steel pf	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾	...
76	76½	3,900	Pressed Steel Car	76	76½	75¼	76¼	+½
2⅜	2½	800	Quicksilver	2¼	2½	2¼	2½	−¼
53	53⅜	400	Railway Steel Sp	54½	54½	53¼	53¼	+½
101	103	600	Railway Steel S. pf	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼	+¼
28	28¼	6,700	Ray Con. Copper	28½	28¾	27⅞	27⅞	−¼
107⅞	108⅛	24,400	Reading	109¼	109¼	107¾	107⅞	−1¼
79½	79¾	19,600	Rep. Iron & Steel	81⅜	81⅜	78½	79⅝	−1⅜
107	108	400	Rep. Iron & S. pf	107	107	107	107	+2
29¾	30	9,900	St. L. & S. F. w i	28	30½	28	29½	+3⅜
32	34	300	St. Louis Southwest	31	32	31	32	+1
56	57	600	St. L. Southw. pf	55	57	55	57	+2¼
18	18¼	6,800	Seaboard Air Line	19	19¼	18	18	−1
39¾	40¼	2,100	Seab. Air Line pf	41½	41½	40	40	−¾
..	..	100	Seab. A. L. pf. t r	37¼	37½	37½	37½	−2¼
229⅛	231	300	Sears, Roeb. & Co	228¼	230	228¼	230	−⅛
27½	27¾	1,500	Shattuck-Arizona	28	28	27	27⅝	−¼
66	67	900	Sloss-S. S. & I. Co	66	66¼	65¼	66	−¼
98¼	98½	2,400	Southern Pacific	98⅛	98⅝	98⅛	98½	...
35⅛	35¼	87,700	Southern Railway	36¼	36⅜	35⅛	35⅛	−1¼
72	72⅛	4,600	Southern Ry. pf	72½	73½	72	72	...
98	101	200	Standard Milling	99	99	99	99	−1½
98	101	20	Do., odd lot	100	100	100	100	...
112	113	10,600	Studebaker Co	115¼	115⅞	111½	112¾	−3¼
56	56¾	400	Stutz Motor	56¼	56½	55¾	56½	−¼
203½	204	5,200	Texas Co	200	207	198½	203½	+4
..	..	3,100	Texas Co. rights	24⅝	26¼	24¼	25⅜	+⅝
20¼	20⅞	3,400	Texas & Pacific	21⅛	21⅜	20¼	20½	−⅝
50	50½	800	Third Avenue	50½	50½	49½	50	...
56¾	57	9,300	Tobacco Products	54¾	57⅜	54⅝	56⅞	+2¾
12	15	200	Tol., St. L. & West	12	12	12	12	+⅛
11	13	100	Tol., St. L. & W. t r	11	11	11	11	...
12	12¼	400	Union B. & P. Co	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12¼	+⅛
95	99⅜	400	U. B. & P. Co. new	99⅞	99⅞	99⅝	99⅝	+⅝
146	146⅛	14,000	Union Pacific	146⅞	146⅞	145¾	146	−⅛
83½	84⅛	100	Union Pacific pf	84½	84½	84½	84½	+¾
97⅞	98¼	1,100	United Cigar Stores	97	98	97	98	+⅞
72	74	200	United Drug	72⅛	72⅛	72⅛	72⅛	−⅞
53	54	100	United Drug 1st pf	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	+⅝
156	156½	300	United Fruit	156½	157	156⅛	156⅛	+⅛
12	12½	300	United Rys. Invest	12½	12½	12	12	...
22½	22¾	300	U. S. C. I. P. & F	23⅛	23⅛	23	23	+1
60	63	300	U.S.C. I. P. & F. pf	60	60¼	60	60¼	+⅜
22¾	23⅛	100	U. S. Express	23	23	23	23	+½
111½	112	19,400	U. S. Indus. Alco	116	116	107	111⅞	−4⅛
31	32	600	U. S. R. & Imp. Co	30¼	32¼	30½	32¼	+1⅞
1	1⅛	200	U. S. Red. & Ref	1⅛	1⅛	1	1	+⅛
1	1¼	300	U. S. Red. & R. pf	1⅛	1⅛	1	1⅛	+⅛
65½	65¾	3,900	U. S. Rubber	65	66¼	64¾	65½	+¼
66	68	2,000	U. S. Sm., R. & M	68¼	68¼	65⅞	66½	−2
113	113⅛	219,800	U. S. Steel	114	114⅛	112¼	113	−1⅛
119½	120	1,400	U. S. Steel pf	119⅞	119⅞	119⅝	119⅞	+⅞
105	105½	30,800	Utah Copper	109¼	109⅛	105	105	−3⅞
23	24	2,700	Utah Securities	23¼	24	22⅝	24	+1
45	45¼	700	Va.-Car. Chemical	45¾	45¾	45	45	−½
52	54	100	Va. Iron, Coal & C	53½	53½	53½	53½	...
16	16¼	4,900	Wabash	16	16½	15⅞	16¼	+¼
58¼	58¾	6,800	Wabash pf. A	58¼	59¼	57½	58½	+¾
31½	32	10,500	Wabash pf. B	31⅛	32¼	31	32	+⅞
29⅝	30	4,600	Western Maryland	29	31	28½	30¼	+2
46	47	200	West. Maryland pf	46	46	46	46	...
101¼	101½	500	Western Union Tel	101⅝	101¾	101½	101½	−¼
55	55⅛	7,200	Westingh. E. & M	55⅜	55½	54⅝	55¼	−⅛
24¼	25	13,400	W. & L. E. w i	25½	25½	24¼	24¼	+¼
52¾	53	1,000	W. & L.E.1st pf.w i	53¼	53¼	52¼	52⅞	−⅛
48½	49	300	White Motors	50	50	50	50	+2
36⅛	36½	9,100	Willys-Overland	37	37	36⅛	36¼	−1
52	53¼	2,200	Wisconsin Central	51½	53⅝	51½	53⅜	+2½
136	137	500	Woolw., (F.W.) Co	136⅞	137	136⅞	137	...
30	32	100	Worthington Pump	30	30	30	30	−½
96½	100	300	Worth. Pump pf. A	98	98	97	97	...
57	60	100	Worth. Pump pf. B	58	58	58	58	...

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MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
25 railroads	82.97	82.26	82.45	— .08
25 industrials	103.95	101.96	102.45	—1.24
50 stocks	93.46	92.11	92.45	— .66

DAILY RANGE OF FIFTY STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
Dec. 18	93.46	92.11	92.45	— .66
Dec. 16	93.42	92.05	93.11	+1.59
Dec. 15	92.44	89.52	91.52	— .57
Dec. 14	94.90	91.72	92.09	—2.82
Dec. 13	95.29	93.18	94.91	+1.55
Dec. 12	96.32	93.04	93.36	—3.46

MONTHLY RANGE OF FIFTY STOCKS.

Dec.	—High.—		—Low.—		Last.
*1916	99.26	Dec. 4	89.52	Dec. 15	92.45
1915	91.90	Dec. 7	88.58	Dec. 2	91.50
1914	63.21	Dec. 15	58.97	Dec. 24	60.20
1913	68.69	Dec. 26	65.10	Dec. 15	68.06
1912	82.54	Dec. 2	72.23	Dec. 16	78.20
1911	78.40	Dec. 20	75.06	Dec. 8	77.60

*To date.

YEARLY RANGE OF FIFTY STOCKS.

	—High.—		—Low.—		Last.
*1916	101.51	Nov. 20	80.91	Apr. 22	92.45
†1915	94.13	Oct. 22	58.99	Feb. 24	90.12
Full year:					
1915	94.13	Oct. 22	58.99	Feb. 24	91.50
1914	78.30	Jan. 31	57.41	July 30	60.20
1913	79.10	Jan. 2	63.09	Feb. 1	68.06
1912	85.82	Sep. 30	75.24	Feb. 1	78.22
1911	84.41	June 26	69.57	Sep. 25	77.60

*To date. †To corresponding date.

BONDS.

DAILY RANGE OF FORTY BONDS.

Dec. 18	88.59	—.10	Dec. 13	88.69	—.06
Dec. 16	88.69	+.04	Dec. 12	88.75	—.20
Dec. 15	88.65	+.01	Dec. 11	88.95	—.02
Dec. 14	86.64	—.05	Dec. 9	88.97	..

YEARLY RANGE OF FORTY BONDS.

	—High.—		—Low.—		Last.
Full year:					
*1916	89.18	Nov. 27	86.19	Apr. 28	88.59
1915	87.62	Nov. 24	81.51	Jan. 2	86.67
1914	89.42	Feb. 4	81.96	Dec. 2	81.96
1913	92.31	Jan. 10	85.45	Dec. 13	86.34

*To date.

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Driggs-Seabury in Sharp Drop.

The decline of Driggs-Seabury shares to 50 may have reflected bearish operations, based on the decision of the War Department to close the controversy over the Lewis machine gun. At any rate, the 9½ point drop, on top of a fall of 14 points last week, made it seem as though the reaction had gone beyond the stage where it could be called "healthy" by holders of the shares. On the Curb last year quotations were reported as high as 190, and early this year the company paid dividends of 5 per cent. a quarter. For a long time the discussion of the Lewis gun, whose manufacture came under Driggs-Seabury direction through the purchase of control of the Savage Arms Company, has affected the stock. There was a sharp upward move when the War Department was first criticised, although the impetus came more, perhaps, from publicity given the use of the weapon by the British Army. The price has been wont to cover much ground in one direction or the other under moderate transactions, but yesterday's quotation was the lowest of the year.

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Rubles and War Orders.

As events have shown, numerous holders of war contracts have had many problems to solve, some of which cut heavily into profits. In the current days of unfavorable markets for the war stocks certain of the difficulties not before mentioned have come to the fore in gossip of the Street. One story heard yesterday was that a number of Russian orders of moderate size were accepted here early in the war under terms which provided that payment be made in New York in rubles instead of dollars. The recipients of the contracts, presumably, did not consider the possibility of Russian exchange becoming heavily depreciated in this market—an eventuality which substantially reduced profits.

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To Business on Wings.

One of the biggest capitalists in Wall Street, speaking at once literally and figuratively, has become enamored with the new sport of flying, and has put an order in for the construction of two aeroplanes. One, of 90 horse power, will start and land from the water, and the purchaser expects to commute in it from his home in the country. At the rate at which Carlstrom or Miss Law glided down to Governors Island the owner should be able to make the run that now takes him an hour on train and subway in about twelve minutes. With his air chauffeur and his own considerable weight he is prepared to spend a little longer time on the way. The other plane is to have a 300 horse power motor, and the builder and owner are confidently planning a through trip to Chicago soon after it is delivered early next Summer.

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An Expensive Plaything.

Another banker who has done a little flying has already received a new hydroaeroplane constructed for him, and will take it with him to Florida when he goes South for his midwinter vacation. It is said that the men who used to import French and English cars are taking up the aeroplane, and that there are fifty orders for machines in the market now waiting on the manufacturers. They are engaged on Government contracts, and are not attempting to stimulate sales to individuals, knowing that every week sees some improvement in the aircraft which makes for greater safety. Considering the time that it is in use, the cost of an aeroplane exceeds the cost of any other vehicle.

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Rates for Acceptances.

Officers of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York are annoyed by the publication of the rates paid for acceptances bought by the bank in the open market. Although wide currency was given last week to the fact that the rate for sixty-day acceptances of prime member banks had been advanced to 2¾@2⅞ per cent. and that the rate for ninety-day bills had been raised to 3 per cent., it was learned yesterday that the Reserve Bank does not adhere to any fixed schedule of rates in making purchases in the open market. The Federal Reserve Board in Washington has set the range of rates at from 2 to 4 per cent., and the bank operates within this limit. It was said yesterday by an officer of the bank that the rate paid was determined in each case separately, and that there were no hard and fast rules which the bank followed in this respect. In buying paper the Reserve Bank exercised judgment and discretion, and considered each offer on its merits, and different rates were paid for acceptances during the course of the same day.

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Speculating in Marks.

The German peace proposals have given an impetus to speculation in German marks and Austrian kronen, and the offer of a private banking firm to sell "ninety-day-after-date" bills of exchange on the Deutsche Bank of Berlin or on the Wiener Bankverein of Vienna has attracted a great deal of attention. To the outsider the offer may seem as if the bankers are speculating in German exchange, but as a matter of fact they are not. They merely afford facilities for importers and others inclined to speculate in exchange to buy marks or kronen. It is the buyer of these "after-date" bills of exchange who takes the risk of fluctuations in exchange. The bankers sell him a draft, payable in ninety days in Berlin, at the current rate, and in the event that the value of marks has enhanced by the time maturity is reached, the buyer will have made a profit. The banker takes no risk. He makes a wireless transfer to Berlin upon the receipt of the money here, and immediately the Deutsche Bank credits the amount involved to his account, and he draws interest upon it for ninety days. His profit lies in the interest paid on the deposit, less the cost of the wireless transfer.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

MONDAY, DEC. 18, 1916.

	1916.	1915.	1914.
Day's sales	$3,899,000	$4,363,000	$1,257,500
Year to date	1,118,847,500	909,444,200	452,364,000

Am For Sec temp 5s
48,000..........97⅞
11,000..........98
52,000..........97⅞
Anglo-French 5s
1,000..........93½
20,000..........93⅜
500..........93⅝
500..........93½
3,000..........93⅜
7,000s10f..........93⅜
4,000..........93¼
28,000..........93⅜
31,000..........93¼
26,000..........93⅜
65,000..........93¼
5,000..........93⅜
1,000s20f..........93¼
2,000..........93⅜
5,000..........93¼
10,000s30f..........93¼
7,000..........93¼
500..........93⅜
19,000..........93⅜
12,000..........93¼
42,000..........93
2,000..........93¼
500..........93⅜
4,000..........93¼
500..........93⅜
1,000..........93⅜
5,000s20f..........93¼
10,000..........93⅜
Chinese Ry 5s
20,000..........71½
1,000..........71
City of Paris 6s
5,000..........95¼
1,000..........95⅜
14,000..........95¼
1,000..........95⅜
40,000..........95⅜
7,000..........95¼
3,000..........95⅛
1,000..........95¼
8,000..........95
6,000..........95¼
Dom of Canada 5s, 1921
10,000..........100
1926
4,000..........99½
8,000..........99¾
1931
2,000..........99½
1,000..........99¾
1,000..........99½
1,000..........99¾
5,000..........99⅝
Jap Govt 4½s, ster loan
500..........88¼
Ger stamp
1,000..........80
Rep of Cuba 5s of 1904
1,000..........98½
Un Kingdom of Gt Brit & Ireland 5s, temp ctfs
1,000..........98½
49,000..........98⅝
16,000..........98¼
5½s, temp cts, 1919
2,000..........98¼
17,000..........98⅛
1,000..........98¼
1921
1,000..........97⅞
126,000..........97⅝
101,000..........97¾
N Y City 4s, 1956, registered
5,000..........101
1957
3,000..........101¼
1958
5,000..........101¼
1959
2,000..........101¼
4¼s, 1960
8,000..........103¼
4½s, Nov, 1957
1,000..........109⅛
2,000..........109
1965
11,000..........109½
4½s, 1963
3,000..........109¼
1,000..........109¼
Alaska G M conv deb 6s, Ser A
1,000..........86
Am Ag Ch deb 5s
1,000..........102½
10,000..........103
1,000..........102½
Am H & L 6s
1,000..........104
Am Ice Sec 6s
2,000..........97
8,000..........97⅛
Am Sm Sec 6s
12,000..........108
10,000..........108⅛
Am T & T col 4s
9,000..........91
Am Wr Pa 5s
10,000..........86
Armour & Co 4½s
6,000..........93⅞
5,000..........94
At, T & S F gen 4s
2,000..........94½
6,000..........94⅜
3,000..........94½
1,000..........94¼
cv 4s, 1960
4,000..........104
5s
1,000..........100¼
Atl C L, L & N col 4s
2,000..........86¾
5,000..........86⅞
Atl C L gen unif 4½s
6,000..........93⅝
Atl & Char A L 1st 5s, Ser B
5,000..........101½
B & O prior lien 3½s
13,000..........93⅞
gold 4s
1,000..........92
conv 4½s
5,000..........95⅛
1,000..........95
B & O prior lien 3½s
5,000..........93⅞
ref 5s
4,000..........101
3,000..........100⅞
5,000..........100⅞
P, L E & W V 4s
9,000..........86⅛
Beth Steel ext 5s
9,000..........103½
Braden Copper s f 6s
3,000..........98¼
10,000..........98⅛
B R T gold 5s
1,000..........101
5s, 1918
3,000..........100¼
50,000..........100¼
Bush Term Bldgs gtd 5s
8,000..........88½
Cal G & Elec 5s
10,000..........99½

Cent Leather 5s
1,000..........102
2,000..........101⅝
2,000..........101½
Cent of N J gen 5s
1,000..........117½
Ches & O gen 4½s
1,000..........92½
1,000..........92¼
conv 4½s
5,000..........85½
3,000..........85¼
cv 5s
10,000..........94⅞
3,000..........95
10,000..........94⅞
48,000..........94¾
5,000..........94⅞
10,000..........94⅞
500..........95⅛
7,000..........94¾
10,000..........94⅞
Chi & Alt 3½s
3,000..........53⅝
C, B & Q gen 4s
1,000..........93⅝
C, B & Q joint 4s
10,000..........98½
17,000..........98⅜
1,000..........98
11,000..........98⅛
2,000..........98¼
1,000..........98⅜
C & E Ill ref & imp 4s, cfs of d
22,000..........32¼
Chi Gt Westn 4s
1,000..........73½
3,000..........73¼
2,000..........73¼
Chi, Mil & St P gen 4s, Ser A
1,000..........92⅞
conv 4½s
32,000..........100
10,000..........99⅞
gen 4½s
3,000..........101
Chi, R I & P 6s
2,000..........100⅞
2,000..........100⅞
gen 4s
6,000..........86
5,000..........86½
Chi, R I & P Ry ref 4s
1,000..........76½
16,000..........76¾
deb 5s
50,000..........75½
cfs of d, stpd
10,000..........75¼
10,000..........75
double stamp
3,000..........72½
Chicago Rys 5s
5,000..........96¼
C, St P, M & O 6s
2,000..........118¼
Chi Union Statn 4½s, Ser A
4,000..........100
Chile Copper 7s
5,000..........132⅛
10,000..........132
5,000..........132¼
25,000..........132⅜
5,000..........132⅜
2,000..........132½
5,000..........132⅜
15,000..........133
18,000..........133½
15,000..........133¼
5,000..........133½
10,000..........133¾
5,000..........133⅞
11,000..........134
3,000..........135
5,000..........135½
15,000..........135
1,000..........134⅞
10,000..........135
1,000..........135¼
11,000..........135⅝
10,000..........135½
5,000..........136
15,000..........135⅝
11,000..........136
12,000..........136¼
10,000..........136
5,000..........136½
6,000..........136¼
5,000..........136
4,000..........136¼
10,000..........135½
19,000..........135
Clev & M 1st 4½s
2,000..........99⅜
Col & So 1st 4s
2,000..........93⅜
ref & ext 4½s
1,000..........84⅞
10,000..........85
Comp-T-R s f 6s
8,000..........87¼
Con G, E L & P Balt tem cv 5s
10,000..........106½
Con Gas conv 6s
6,000..........124¼
Conn Ry & L 1st & ref 4½s, stp
3,000..........101⅜
D & H cv 5s
4,000..........105¼
1st & ref 4s
1,000..........98⅝
D & R G con 4s
3,000..........80⅞
2,000..........80⅝
1st & ref 5s
15,000..........66½
Det U Ry con 4½s
6,000..........81⅞
Dist Sec Corp 5s
5,000..........71
5,000..........70½
5,000..........70
Erie cv 4s, Ser B
15,000..........69½
t cv 4s, Ser D
2,000..........85¼
Ev & T H con 6s
2,000..........105¾
Gen Elec 3½s
1,000..........79
Gt F Pow s f 5s
2,000..........101¼
2,000..........101
Gt Nor ref 4¼s
1,000..........100¼
9,000..........100½
Hud & M 1st & ref 5s, Ser A
4,000..........69¼
7,000..........69
adj income 5s
1,000..........25¼
2,000..........25¾
Ill Cent ref 4s
3,000..........91⅞
4s, 1953
1,000..........87
Illinois Steel 4½s
5,000..........92½
Ind Nat Gas 5s
10,000..........91
Indiana Steel 5s
1,000..........102¼
Inter-Met 4½s
1,000..........72¼
5,000..........72
I R T 1st & ref 5s
1,000..........98⅜
1,000..........98¼
10,000..........98⅜
51,000..........98¼

Int Mer M s f 6s
10,000..........94⅞
1,000..........94¾
6,000..........94⅞
9,000..........95
2,000..........94⅝
8,000..........94⅞
Inter Paper 6s
4,000..........101¾
conv 5s
32,000..........99¼
Kan City So 5s
8,000..........90
Lack Steel 5s, 1923
3,000..........101
1950
4,000..........99
10,000..........98¾
33,000..........98½
6,000..........98⅝
24,000..........98½
4,000..........98⅝
21,000..........98¼
2,000..........99
2,000..........99¼
Lacl G L of St L ref & ext 5s
1,000..........101⅞
Leh Val of N Y gtd 4½s
1,000..........101½
Ligg & Myers 7s
2,000..........127½
Ligg & Myers 5s
11,000..........101½
Lorillard Co 5s
5,000..........101⅝
L, Cin & L 4½s
2,000..........102⅛
L & N unified 4s
5,000..........96⅛
2,000..........96¼
4,000..........96⅛
6,000..........96
N O & Mob 1st 6s
2,000..........114½
Ev, H & N 6s
1,000..........107¾
Mex Pet 1st ref cv 6s, Ser A
2,000..........111
Series C
5,000..........108
M, S & N W 1st 4s
3,000..........92½
M & St L con 5s
2,000..........90
M, St P & S S M 1st con 4s
15,000..........94¼
Mo, K & T 1st 4s
1,000..........78
2d 4s
10,000..........53⅝
5,000..........53½
Mo Pac 5s, 1917, Colum Tr cfs, triple stamp
10,000..........98½
Guar Trust Co cfs, trip stp
4,000..........95
4s, Tr Co cfs, st
5,000..........60⅜
cv 5s, Tr Co ctfs, stpd
15,000..........60½
10,000..........61
gen 4s, w i
50,000..........68
5,000..........67⅞
44,000..........67¾
20,000..........67⅝
20,000..........67¾
1st & ref 5s, w i, 1923
39,000..........98½
Montana Pow 5s, Ser A
5,000..........99½
1,000..........99⅝
4,000..........99¾
Montreal Tram 1st ref 5s
1,000..........95
2,000..........96¼
National Tube 5s
5,000..........100⅝
N O, Tex & Mex 6s, Ser A
4,000..........99
income 5s
4,000..........50
N Y Cent deb 6s
1,000..........111¾
8,000..........112
16,000..........111¾
1,000..........111½
1,000..........111¾
5,000..........111⅞
5,000..........112
gen 3½s
10,000..........85
3,000..........85¼
5,000..........85
deb 4s, 1934
23,000..........92½
ref & imp 4½s, Series A
25,000..........96
5,000..........96¼
N Y G, E L, H & Pow col tr 5s
1,000..........104¼
N Y Rys adj 5s
1,000..........49½
2,000..........49¼
5,000..........49⅛
8,000..........48½
ref 4s
6,000..........73½
N Y Teleph 4½s
1,000..........99
N Y, W & B 4½s
1,000..........75
Norf & W con 4s
2,000..........95
Nor Pacific 4s
1,000..........94½
Nor Pacific 3s
1,000..........66⅞
14,000..........66¼
9,000..........66⅜
Ore S L gtd ref 4s
5,000..........93¼
Oreg-W R R & N 1st & ref 4s
2,000..........85⅜
2,000..........86
Pac Gas & El 5s
15,000..........92½
Pac Tel & Tel 5s
6,000..........100⅞
2,000..........100⅞
Pad & Ill s f 4½s
5,000..........100
Penn 4s, 1948
2,000..........99⅜
7,000..........99½
3,000..........99⅜
gtd 4½s
1,000..........101⅞
Penn R R con 4½s
5,000..........106⅜
gen 4½s, tem c
5,000..........102¼
Peo & East 1st 4s
5,000..........73½
Pub Serv C s f 5s
4,000..........92⅝
Rep Iron & Steel s f 5s, 1940
9,000..........100
1,000..........99⅞

Ry Steel Spr, Latrobe Pl 1st 5s
7,000..........101
St L, I M & So unify & ref 4s
1,000..........82¾
6,000..........82½
3,000..........82¼
St L & S F R R ref 4s, cfs of dep, triple stp
3,000..........76¾
St L & S F pr in 4s, Ser A
4,000..........70
10,000..........69⅞
3,000..........70
12,000..........69⅞
5,000..........69½
1,000..........69⅞
25,000..........69¾
32,000..........69⅞
15,000..........69¾
500..........69¾
3,000..........70
pr lien 5s, Ser B, w i
10,000..........86⅝
6,000..........86½
13,000..........86⅜
adj 6s
6,000..........80
1,000..........79⅝
35,000..........79
3,000..........78⅜
income 6s
25,000..........56¼
20,000..........56⅜
15,000..........56¼
17,000..........56
St P & K C, S Line 1st 4½s
5,000..........73
St P, M & M 4½s
2,000..........103⅞
Seab Air L adj 5s
10,000..........67
20,000..........66⅞
S C & Ga 1st 5s
1,000..........101¼
S Bell T & T 1st 5s
7,000..........100⅞
500..........100½
500..........100½
500..........100½
So Pac conv 4s
31,000..........87¼
2,000..........87½
5,000..........87¼
5,000..........87
conv 5s
10,000..........103¾
16,000..........103⅝
1st ref 4s
13,000..........92½
7,000..........92⅝
11,000..........92½
South Ry 1st 5s
3,000..........101⅝
gen 4s
4,000..........75
6,000..........74⅝
53,000..........75
1,000..........75⅛
25,000..........75¼
4,000..........75⅛
57,000..........75
10,000..........75⅛
4,000..........75
10,000..........75⅛
20,000..........75⅜
3,000..........75¼
5,000..........75⅜
Stand Gas & El conv 6s
3,000..........101⅛
Stand Mill 1st 5s
3,000..........99
3,000..........99⅛
Tex & Pac 1st 5s
1,000..........100⅛
Tol & O C gen 5s
20,000..........85⅛
Tri-City 5s
4,000..........101
Ulster & Del 5s
1,000..........100½
Un Pac 1st 4s
5,000..........98¼
95,000..........98
1,000..........97⅞
1,000..........98⅜
1st & ref 4s
2,000..........91¼
15,000..........91⅜
Un Fuel Gas 6s
3,000..........101
U R Rs of S F 4s
10,000..........38½
Un Rys inv 5s, Pittsb issue
9,000..........75½
U S R & Imp 5s
22,000..........67
U S Rubber 6s
3,000..........102⅛
1,000..........102¼
U S S, R & M conv 6% notes
4,000..........109
U S Steel Corp sink fund 5s
1,000..........106
5,000..........105⅞
1,000..........106
3,000..........105⅝
3,000..........105⅝
2,000..........105⅞
10,000..........106
registered
500..........106¼
500..........106¼
500..........106¼
500..........106¼
500..........106¼
500..........106¼
500..........106¼
500..........106¼
500..........106¼
Va Ry & Pwr 5s
1,000..........90
Virgn Ry 1st 5s
15,000..........98⅞
Wabash 1st 5s
6,000..........105⅛
2d 5s
1,000..........99⅜
2,000..........100
Omaha div 3½s
3,000..........76
P Ter 1st 4s, Cent Tr ctfs
5,000..........2
full paid
24,000..........36
51,000..........36½
31,000..........37
Col Tr ctfs for Cent Tr ctfs, full paid
10,000..........36
Wash Cent 4s
1,000..........86½
Wn Maryland 4s
2,000..........73
Wn N Y & Penn gen 4s
4,000..........86
West Un fund & real est 4½s
4,000..........96
9,000..........95⅞
col tr 5s
4,000..........101¾
4,000..........101½
Wis Cen gen 4s
3,000..........86⅝
11,000..........87

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

Closing quotations for United States Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r, 1930	99¾	..
2s, c, 1930	99¾	..
3s, r, 1918	100⅞	..
3s, c, 1918	100⅞	..
3s, 1946	101½	..
4s, r, 1925	110	..
4s, c, 1925	110½	..
Pan 2s, r, 1936	99¾	..
Pan 2s, r, 1938	99¾	..
Pan 3s, r, 1961	102	..
Pan 3s, c, 1961	102	..

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Tea	64	66
Do 1st pf	97	98
Adams Ex	135	145
Alb & S	240½	..
Am B N	41½	42¾
Do pf	50	52¾
Am B Sug pf	100	100¼
Am B S & Fdy	..	107
Do pf	195	207
Am Coal	35½	..
Am Cot Oil pf	99¼	102
Am Exp	125	135
Am Malt	8½	9¼
Do pf	47½	48
Am M cts	8¾	9
Do pf c	47½	49
Am Snuff	140	148
Do pf	107½	110
Am S Ref pf	120	122
A T & C	62	65
Am Tob	216	218
Ann Arbor	..	30
Do pf	..	60
Asso Oil	68⅝	70
Asso D G	23	30
Do 1st pf	66	80
Do 2d pf	45	65
B'ch Cr'k	44¼	..
Beth St'l	550	575
B Un Gas	131	134
Br Sh pf	95	100
B, R & P pf	110	..
Bush Ter	100	108
But'k Co	17	20
Can So	57¼	57⅝
Case (J I) pf	85¼	87
Cent L pf	114	116
C, C & O	25	..
Do pf	50	..
C R R of N J	301	..
C & E Ill eq ctfs	5	..
Do pf	10	..
C & E Ill pf eq cts	10	..
C & N W	123½	125
Do pf	172½	175
Chi, St P, M & Om	115	120
Do pf	130	140
C, C, C & St L	55	58
Cl & Pitts	84	..
Do spec	48	..
Clu-P pf	110	..
Col & So	32	34
Do 2d pf	40	50
Comp T R	46	48
Cont C pf	..	115
Crex Carp	45	65
C-Am Sug pf	100¼	110
D, L & W	229	238
Dia Match	..	134
Dome M	20½	21½
D, S S & A	6	8
Do pf	13	14
Elec S Bat, ex div	66½	70
Erie & P	62⅝	70
F M & S	15	22
G, W & W	37½	38
Gen Chem	..	310
Do pf, ex div	116	117
G & S Tel	112½	..
Gen Mot	600	800
Do pf	114	118
G'drich (B F) Co pf	113½	113⅝
G B & W	75	..
Gulf S S	136	140
Do 1st pf	104½	108½
Do 2d pf	108½	140
Harbis-W	106	..
Do pf	105	..
Hartman	76	79
Homestake	132	135
Int Agr pf	46	48½
I H, N J, pf	118	120
Int H Corp pf	112	115
I Nick pf	106½	108
Iowa Cent	6	9
Do pf	..	15
K C, F S & M pf	70	73½
K C So pf	59	60
Kayser (J) & Co 1st pf	114	118
K S T pf	95	99
K & D M	5	7
Do pf	..	50
Kings Co El & P	121	123½
Lig't & M	276	289
Long Isl'd	32	35
L-W Bis	21	24
Do 1st pf, ex div	86	89
Do 2d pf	43	75
Lorill'd Co	225	236
Do pf	115	122
M Cos pf	83½	83¾
Mah C R	390	..
Man Beach	1½	2½
Man Elev	128	130
May D S	64	65
Do pf, ex div	102	110
Mex Pet pf	94¼	96½
Mich Cent	128	135
M, St P & S S M pf	128	133
Do l l	75	85
Mon P pf	115¼	117
M Ward pf	114	..
Mor & Es	80¼	89
N C & St L	132	140
Nat Bis	123	124¼
Do pf	124¾	127
Nat C & S	78	80
Do pf	110⅜	113¼
Nat En pf	97	101
Nat Ld pf	110	114½
Nat Rys of M 1st pf	..	23
Do 2d pf	4	6
N Y, C & St L 1st pf	78	81
Do 2d pf	62	63½
N Y Dock	16	21
Do pf	38	49
Norf So	25	30
N W Tel	52½	60
N S S & C	125	132
O B M pf	116	121
Pabst B pf	91	96
Pac Coast	55	65
Do 1st pf	70	90
Do 2d pf	70	80
Pac Mail pf	96	100
Pac T & T	33	34
P A P & T pf	97	98
Peoria & E	14	16
Pettib-Mul	..	50
Do 1st pf	88	94
P, C, C & St L	84	86
Do pf	90	97
Pitts Coal	44	100
Do pf	111	120
Do ctfs	107	110
P, Ft W & C, spec	144⅝	..
P S Car pf	104	106
P S, N J	130	134¼
P'lm'n Co	161	164½
Q'silver pf	2½	4⅞
Rdg 1st pf	43¼	44
Do 2d pf	43½	46
Rens & S	170½	..
St L & S F pf. w i	45	50
Saxon Mot	73	74
Sears-R pf	125	..
S-S S & I pf, ex div	97	99
S P R Sug	180	200
Do pf	115	..
Std Mill pf	89	93
Stud Co pf	108	112
T P L Tr	150	165
Tob Pr pf, ex div	101½	103½
Tol, St L & W pf	19	23
Do ctfs	19	23
T City R T	93	96
Do pf	120	135
Under Typ	103½	106
Do pf	114½	120
U C Mfrs	44	45
Do pf	103	110
U C S pf	118	119½
U D 2d pf	92½	95
U R In pf	23	24¼
U S L A pf	103	108
U S Rub pf	111⅝	112
U S Sm pf	51¼	52½
Va-C C pf	112½	114
Wells F E	138	139½
W E & M 1st pf	70	75
Willys-O pf	97½	100
W'lw'h (F W) pf	124¼	..

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Transactions in Stocks and Bonds—Quotations for Railway, Light, and Power Issues.

The following range of prices and closing quotations were reported to THE NEW YORK TIMES by dealers in public utility securities. The trading in these securities is done privately over the counter, and this record gives only those trades which are reported by the dealers making them:

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Asked.
40	Am. Lt. & Trac.	378	377½	375	380
360	Cities Service	323	319	319	323
840	Cities Service pf.	94	92¼	92½	94
530	Commonw'th Pr.	61	59	59½	61
480	Com. Power pf.	84½	83	83	84½
640	N. Ohio El.	46	44½	44½	45½
520	N. Ohio El. pf.	82½	81½	81½	81½
160	Rep. Ry. & Lt.	54½	52	52	54
200	Tenn. Ry., L. & P.	10⅛	10	10	10⅝

Closing quotations for issues not included in the table of transactions above were as follows:

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Appalachian Power	8	8¾
Appalachian Power pf.	40	45
Adirondack Electric Power	24	26
Adirondack Electric Power pf.	84	86
American Cities	11	14
American Cities pf.	47½	49
American Gas Co.	120	123
American Gas & Electric	145	150
American Gas & Electric pf.	50	51
American Light & Traction pf.	112	113
American Power & Light	79½	80
American Power & Light pf.	86½	88
American Public Utilities	40	43
American Public Utilities pf.	72	75
American W. W. & E.	11½	13
American W. W. & E. pf.	26	29
American W. W. & E. 1st pf.	70	73
Atlantic Power & Light pf.	95	..
Baton Rouge Electric pf.	90	93
Carolina Power & Light	38	40
Carolina Power & Light pf.	99	101
Central Miss. Valley Prop. pf.	73	76
Central States Electric	19	22
Colorado Power	31	32
Colorado Power pf.	100	103
Columbus Electric pf.	82½	85
Connecticut Power	93	..
Connecticut Power pf.	94	96
Consumers' Power pf.	97	99
Eastern Texas Electric	63	..
Eastern Texas Electric pf.	89½	92½
El Paso Electric	118	123
El Paso Electric pf.	100	..
Electric B. & S. pf.	100	102
Electric Properties	68	71
Empire D. E. pf.	90	94
Federal Light & Traction	16½	18
Federal Light & Traction pf.	56	58
Galveston-Houston Electric	32	36
Galveston-Houston Electric pf.	77	80
Gas & Electric Securities	300	310
Gas & Electric Securities pf.	95	100
Illinois Traction	..	46
International Traction	49	51
International Traction pf.	90	92
Interstate Electric	30	45
Lincoln Gas & Electric	47	49
Mississippi River Power	12½	..
Mississippi River Power pf.	38	41
Northern Ontario Light & Power	14	17
Northern Ontario Lt. & Power pf.	59	64
Northern States Power	107	108
Northern States Power pf.	99¾	101
Northern Texas Electric	54½	..
Northern Texas Electric pf.	83½	..
Ozark Power & Water	44	48
Pacific G. & E.	64	66
Pacific G. & E. pf.	91	92
Pine Bluff 7 p. c. pf.	98	100
Puget Sound Traction	28¾	..
Puget Sound Traction pf.	69	..
Pennsylvania Light Co.	33	40
Pennsylvania Light Co. pf.	75	83
Republic Railway & Light pf.	75	77
Securities Corp. general	18	23
Securities Corp. general pf.	80	85
Southern California Edison	94	95½
Southern California Edison pf.	106½	108
Southwestern Power & Light pf.	97½	100
Standard Gas & Electric	15½	16
Standard Gas & Electric pf.	42¾	43
Tampa Electric	128	131
Tenn. Ry., L. & P. pf.	48	50
Toledo Traction	53	55
United Gas & Electric	11	18
United Gas & Electric pf.	74½	78
United Gas & Electric 2d pf.	12	15
United Light & Railways	48	50
United Light & Railways pf.	77	78
Western Power	19	20
Western Power pf.	69	71
West Penn. pf.	105	107
Yadkin Riv. Pr 7 p. c. pf.	99	101
BONDS.		
American Power & Light 6s, 1921	100	101½
American W. W. & E. 5s	80½	81½
Baton Rouge cons. 5s	90	92½
Baton Rouge notes. April 1, 1918	99½	..
Central Illinois Light 5s	95	97
Cin. G. & E. Co. 1st 5s, 1956	100⅛	101½
Columbia G. & E. 1st 5s, 1927	88	90
Columbia G. & E. deb. 5s, 1927	80	82
Conn. Power 1st 5s	96	..
Cum. Co. P. & L. 1st & ref. 5s, '42	95½	98¼
Dallas Electric 5s, 1917	99¾	..
Defiance Gas & Electric 5s, 1942	91	..
Denver Gas & Electric gen. 5s	98	100
East Ohio Gas 1st 5s, 1939	100½	102
Eastern Texas Electric 6s, 1918	100	..
Eastern Texas Electric col. 5s	92	95
Empire Gas & Fuel 6s, 1926	99½	100
Galveston Electric 1st 5s	90	95
Great Lakes Power 6s, 1935	99	101
Great Western Power 5s, 1946	90½	91
Great Western Power 6s, 1925	98½	100
Houston Electric 1st 5s	98½	..
Interm. R., L. & P. 1st 6s, '42	99	102
Knoxville Gas 1st 5s, 1936	90	95
Lincoln G. & E. Co. 1st 5s, 1941	91	96¼
Middle West U. 6s, 1925	97½	99
Mahoning & Shen. R. & L. 5s	99¼	100
Miss. River Power Co. 1st 5s	75¾	76¾
Miss. Valley G. & E. 5s, 1922	94	94½
Northern States Power 6s, 1926	100	100½
Northern States Power 5s, 1941	97	98
North. Texas Elec. col. trust 5s	90	94
Omaha & C. B. Ry. 1st 5s, 1928	95½	98
Pensacola Electric 1st 5s	88	..
Roanoke W. W. 1st 6s	99	..
Seattle Electric cons. 5s	94	98
Standard G. & E. conv. 6s, 1926	99¼	100
Tampa Electric 1st 5s	99	..
U. S. S. R. & M. 6s, 1926	111	113
W. West. Light 6s, 1925	96	98
Western States G. & E. 1st 5s	91½	93⅛
West. Penn. Power 1st 6s, 1946	97½	..

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

			Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Saturday. Bid.	Asked.
6s	Sept.,	1917	101⅜	101⅝	101¼	101½
4½s	June,	1965	109¼	109¾	109¼	110
4½s	Mar.,	1963	109¼	109⅞	109¼	109⅞
4½s	Nov.,	1957	109	109½	109	109⅝
4½s	May,	1957	109	109½	109	109⅝
4¼s	April,	1966	104½	104⅝	104⅝	104⅞
4¼s	Mar.,	1964	104⅜	104⅝	104¼	104⅝
4¼s	Sept.,	1960	104⅜	104⅝	104⅜	104⅝
4¼s	Mar.,	1960-1930	103⅛	103⅜	103¼	103⅞
4s	May,	1959	101	101½	101	101½
4s	Nov.,	1958	101	101½	101	101½
4s	May,	1957	101	101½	101	101½
4s	Nov.,	1955	100⅝	101¼	100¾	101¼
4s	Nov.,	1956	100⅝	101¼	100¾	101¼
4s	Nov.,	1936	100¾	101½	100¾	101½
3½s	Nov.,	1955	92½		92½	93¼
3½s	May,	1954	92½	93½	92½	93¼

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

		Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Saturday. Bid.	Asked.
4½s	1924-1930	3.95	3.85	3.95	3.85
4½s	1918-1923	3.95	3.85	3.95	3.85
4½s	Nov., 1917	4.00	..	4.00	..
4½s	June, 1917	4.00	..	4.00	..
4½s	May, 1917	4.00	..	4.00	..
4½s	1921-1931	3.95	3.85	3.95	3.85
4½s	1921-1923	3.95	3.85	3.95	3.85
4½s	Apr., 1920	3.90	3.80	3.90	3.80
4¼s	1917-1919	3.90	3.75	3.90	3.75
4s	May, 1919	3.95	..	3.95	..
4s	Nov., 1918	3.90	..	3.90	..
4s	May, 1917	4.00	..	4.00	..
3½s	1940-1953	3.90	3.80	3.90	3.80
3½s	1930-1939	3.95	..	3.95	..
3½s	1922-1929	3.95	3.80	3.95	3.80
3½s	1919-1921	3.90	..	3.90	..
3½s	1917-1918	3.90	3.50	3.90	3.50
3s	1940-1953	3.95	3.85	3.95	3.85
3s	1926-1930	3.95	3.85	3.95	3.85
3s	1918-1925	3.95	3.85	3.95	3.85
3s	1916-1917	4.00	..	4.00	..

STANDARD OIL QUOTATIONS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Saturday. Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-American Oil	16¼	16¾	16¼	16¾
Atlantic Refining	960	990	940	960
Borne-Scrymser	450	500	450	500
Buckeye Pipe Line	115	120	115	120
Chesebrough Mfg.	450	475	450	475
Colonial Oil	50	70	50	70
Continental Oil	540	560	540	560
Crescent Pipe Line	40	45	40	45
Cumberland P. L.	135	145	135	145
Eureka Pipe Line	220	230	220	230
Galena S. Oil	190	195	187	192
Galena S. Oil pf.	140	145	140	145
Illinois P. L.	238	243	225	230
Indiana P. L.	105	110	105	110
Int. Pet. Co., Ltd.	10¾	11¼	10¾	11¼
National Transit	18	20	18	20
N. Y. Transit	220	230	220	230
Northern P. L.	105	115	105	115
Ohio Oil	383	388	380	390
Penn.-Mex. Fuel Co.	60	65	60	65
Prairie O. & G.	590	600	565	575
Prairie P. L.	338	343	330	335
Solar Refining	365	375	365	375
Southern P. L.	215	220	215	220
South. Penn. Oil	580	590	565	575
So. W. Pa.	115	120	115	120
Standard Oil of Cal.	365	375	360	370
Standard Oil of Ind	820	840	820	840
Standard Oil of Kan.	540	550	540	550
Standard Oil of Ky.	770	790	740	760
Standard Oil of Neb.	560	580	560	580
Standard Oil of N. J.	680	685	670	680
Standard Oil of N. Y.	270	275	270	280
Standard Oil of Ohio	440	460	440	460
Swan & Finch	115	125	115	125
Union Tank	95	98	95	98
Vacuum Oil	375	385	375	385
Washington Oil	40	45	40	45

TOBACCO STOCKS.

Closing quotations of stocks not quoted elsewhere were:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Saturday. Bid.	Asked.
American Cigar	109	113	108	113
American Cigar pf.	99	101	99	101
Conley Foil	275	325	275	325
J. S. Young	150	155	150	155
J. S. Young pf.	105	110	105	110
Johnson T. F. & M.	100	130	100	130
MacAndrews & F.	200	210	200	210
MacAndrews & F. pf.	101	103	101	103
Porto Rico-Am. Tob.	250	260	250	260
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	580	610	580	630
R. J. Reyn. Tob. pf.	123	126	122	126

NEW WHEAT CROP IS HURT.

Bad Weather Affects Second Largest Acreage Ever Sown.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—American farmers, foreseeing a continued heavy demand from the warring European nations for wheat, planted an acreage this Fall second in size in the nation's history, but poor weather conditions sent the crop into Winter dormancy 2 per cent. below the condition of last December, and 4.5 per cent. below the ten-year average. In summarizing its first report on the Winter wheat crop, issued today, the Department of Agriculture said:

"The Fall plantings of Winter wheat are reported to be 2.3 per cent. greater than in the Autumn of 1915. The present area seeded, 40,090,000 acres, is the greatest ever planted, with the exception of the 40,452,000 acres seeded two years ago, and is more than 10 per cent. greater than planted in any year prior to the Fall of 1914.

"The high price received for the present year's crop had encouraged an intention to plant a largely increased acreage, but the unusual dryness at seeding time throughout practically the entire Winter wheat producing territory largely prevented these intentions being realized.

The condition of Winter wheat is 85.7 per cent. of a normal at this time. It is 2 per cent. lower than last year at this time, and 4.5 per cent. lower than the ten-year average, ranging slightly under 90 in most of the Eastern States, and between 83 and 93 in the Central States. In the West the condition is 90 or slightly above in most States excepting Washington and Oregon, where it is 72 and 78 respectively.

"The low condition is almost uniformly ascribable to the lateness of planting, which has prevented wheat from attaining its usual growth at this time, and in some instances late seedings have not yet germinated. Little mention is made of the Hessian fly, although it is in evidence to some extent, particularly in Kansas."

EXTRA DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Standard Screw Co. Votes 20 Per Cent.—Other Disbursements.

The Standard Screw Company has declared an extra dividend of 20 per cent. on the common stock in addition to the regular semi-annual dividends of 3 per cent. on the common and "A" preferred stocks and 3½ per cent. on the "B" preferred, all payable Jan. 2. On Oct. 20 last an extra dividend of 20 per cent. was paid on the common.

Directors of the Nipissing Mines Company have declared an extra dividend of 5 per cent. in addition to the usual quarterly dividend of 5 per cent.

The Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh has declared an extra dividend of 1 per cent. on its common stock

Directors of the Newmarket Manufacturing Company of Boston have declared a stock dividend of 100 per cent., thereby increasing the capital from $600,000 to $1,200,000. The company increased its dividend rate in August, 1915, from 6 to 8 per cent. and in February of this year from 8 to 10 per cent.

The Albany & Susquehanna Railroad Company has declared an extra dividend of $3.25 a share, payable Jan. 6 to holders of record Jan. 2.

The Chicago City Railway Company has declared an extra dividend of 1¼ per cent. in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent.

STOCKS DECLINE AGAIN IN 1,109,000 SHARE DAY

Favorite Speculative Issues Show Loss of from 1 to 4 Points—Railroad List Steady.

Stocks declined again yesterday in a market which was orderly and marked more by lack of purchasing power than by selling pressure. Brokers generally advised their customers to hold off until more was known of the attitude of the Allies toward the peace proposal of the Central Powers. This attitude apparently lent assistance to operators on the short side, and declines extending from 1 to more than 4 points were recorded by a number of the favorite speculative issues.

After displaying considerable firmness at the start, Steel receded slowly, and was down 1⅛ points at the end of the day. American Locomotive and Smelters moved down between 1 and 2 points, and these recessions occurred in case of others: Butte & Superior, 3 points; Goodrich, 3⅛; Marine preferred, 3; Motor, 4¾; Reading, 1¼; Studebaker, 3⅛; Industrial Alcohol, 4⅛, and Utah Copper, 3⅞ points. The railroad list as a whole was steady, although small declines exceeded increases in number.

The relatively quiet condition of trading was reflected in a turnover of no more than 1,109,000 shares, a normal market. None of the excitement of last week was in evidence.

TO PLACE WALL ST. CLERKS.

Partners of Stock Exchange Firms Will Open Employment Agency.

Governors of the Association of Partners of Stock Exchange Firms are working out plans for an employment agency to place clerks with brokerage firms. Members of the association were requested by letter yesterday to file with Secretary Thomas B. Adams their requirements for office workers. When the plan is fully in operation the association will also keep a record of applicants for jobs with the requisite credentials.

This contemplated addition to the machinery of Wall Street is an outgrowth of the shortage of clerks which has existed since the million-share days began on the Stock Exchange. In order to standardize the office work of brokerage firms, the cashiers of a number of important houses are forming an association which will make possible the exchange of views on clerical methods.

The Association of Partners will hold its first annual dinenr at the Hotel Astor on Jan. 24, 1917. The committee in charge consists of George T. Adee, R. H. Swartwout, John W. Prentiss, H. Rogers Winthrop, and George L. Woolsey.

GOOD TONE IN LONDON.

American Stocks Steady—Money Is in Fair Supply.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Money was in fair supply on the market today and discounts were steady.

On the Stock Exchange there was a good undertone, the feature being the strength of home rails. Allied funds were steadily maintained, and French securities hardened. Oils were good.

American stocks were steady. United States Steel, the low-priced shares, were active and strong.

OUT-OF-TOWN MARKETS

BOSTON.

MINING.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
70	Ahmeek	110	110	110	110
100	Alaska Gold	12¼	12¼	12	12
80	Allouez	65	65¾	65	65¾
3,565	American Zinc	49	49	46	46¼
20	Am. Zinc pf.	74	74	74	74
2,470	Arizona Com.	14¼	14⅜	14¼	14⅜
25	Butte & Sup.	55½	55½	55½	55½
1,935	Calumet & A.	78	80½	78	80½
38	Calumet & H.	545	550	545	550
195	Centennial	19	19	18½	18½
100	Chino	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝
1,895	Copper Range	70	70	68¼	69
3,350	Davis-Daly	5½	6	5½	5½
1,110	East Butte	16¾	16¾	16⅜	16½
345	Franklin	9½	9½	9	9¼
50	Greene-Can.	46½	46½	46	46
65	Hancock	17½	18	17	17
125	Helvetia	85c	90c	85c	90c
25	Indiana	4	4	4	4
270	Island Creek	67	67	65	65½
170	Isle Royale	36	36	35½	36
270	Keweenaw	4½	4½	4½	4½
85	Lake	13½	13½	13	13
10	Mason Valley	7	7	7	7
450	Mass Con.	15	15	14¾	15
150	Mayflower	3	3	3	3
3	Miami	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
465	Mohawk	96	98	96	98
40	Nevada Con.	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
160	New Arcadian	5½	5½	5½	5½
10	New Idria	15	15	15	15
100	Nipissing	9	9	9	9
875	North Butte	24	24½	23¾	24
320	Ojibway	2	2¼	2	2¼
400	Old Colony	2	2¼	2	2
540	Old Dominion	68¼	68¼	66¾	66¾
735	Osceola	91	95	91	95
740	Pond Creek	21½	21½	20½	20¾
210	Quincy	91½	91½	90½	91
15	Ray Con.	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
730	Santa Fe	2	2	1⅞	2
1,045	Shannon	9¼	9⅜	9	9
25	South Lake	5⅜	5⅜	5¼	5¼
100	South Utah	40c.	40c.	40c.	40c.
545	St. Mary's	96	96	93	93
1,865	Sup. & Boston	5⅝	5½	5	5¼
15	Sup. Copper	16	16	16	16
782	Tamarack	45	45	43	43
205	Trinity	6½	6½	6½	6½
1,340	Tuolumne	2	2	2	2
578	U. S. Smelt.	68¼	68¾	66	66
398	U. S. Sm. pf.	51¼	52½	51¼	52¼
1,060	Utah Apex	3½	3⅞	3½	3½
1,105	Utah Con.	18½	19	18¼	18¾
100	Utah Copper	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
1,050	Utah Metal	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
100	Victoria	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
300	Winona	5	5	4⅞	4⅞
45	Wolverine	48	48	48	48
	RAILROADS.				
16	Boston & Alb.	174	174	174	174
80	Boston Elev.	78	78	78	78
11	Boston & Me.	44¼	44¼	44¼	44¼
5	Mass. Elec. pf.	28	28	28	28
15	N.Y., N.H. & H.	54¾	54¾	54¾	54¾
18	Old Colony	134¼	134¼	134¼	134¼
20	West End	55½	56	55½	56
	MISCELLANEOUS.				
5	Am. Ag. Chem	90½	90½	90½	90½
22	Am. Ag. Ch. pf.	103	103	102¾	102¾
500	Am. Pn. Serv.	1	1⅛	1	1
177	Am. Pn. Ser. pf	7⅜	8	7	8
25	Am. Sugar	111½	111½	111½	111½
13	Am. Sugar pf.	121	121	121	121
33	Am. Wool. pf.	95¼	95¼	95	95
9	Amoskeag	99½	99½	99½	99½
20	Cuban Cement	20	20	20	20
435	Int. Port. Cem.	20	20	19	19
45	Int. Port. C. pf	32	32	32	32
802	Int. Port. C. pf	96	96	95½	95½
90	Int. Port. C. pf	80½	80½	80½	[illegible]
7	N. E. Teleph.	124	124	124	124
3	N.E. Cot. Yarn	33	33	33	33
5	Reece Button	15	15	15	15
30	Reece Folding	4½	4½	4½	4½
456	Swift & Co.	146	147½	146	146½
113	Torrington	65	66	65	65½
410	United Fruit	157	157	156¼	156¾
845	United Shoe	57½	57¾	57	57½
10	Unit. Shoe pf.	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
600	Ventura Oil	9	9	8¾	8¾
25	West. Union	102	102	101½	101½
	BONDS.				
$1,000	A.G. & W. I. 5s	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝
5,000	Am. T. & T. 4s	91	91¼	91	91¼
74,000	Am. T. & T. 5s	99¼	99⅜	99¼	99½
6,000	C.J. & S. Y. 5s	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
5,000	Dom. Coal 5s	94¼	94¼	94¼	94¼
2,000	Mass. G. 4½s, '29	98¼	98¼	98¼	98¼
9,000	Pond Cr'k 6s	104½	104½	104½	104½
21,000	Swift 5s	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼
5,000	Un. Fr't 4½s, '23	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝

BALTIMORE.

STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
50	A. C. L. Conn.	116	116	116	116
40	Arun. S. & Gr.	39½	39½	39½	39½
40	Balt. Trust	168	168	168	168
100	Balt. Tube	121	123	121	123
50	Chalmers Oil	7½	7½	7½	7½
85	Con. Coal	110½	110½	110	110
800	Con Power	125	125½	124¾	125
680	Cosden Ref.	16¼	16⅝	16¼	16½
850	Cos. Oil & Gas	14¼	14½	14¼	14½
2,695	Cos. O. & G. pf.	5	5	5	5
400	Davidson Ch.	45¼	47	45¼	47
1,775	Houston Oil	22	23	22	23
320	Houst. Oil pf.	65	65	64½	64½
160	Mt. Ver. Mills	19	19	19	19
85	Mt. Ver. M pf.	71	71	71	71
36	Penn. W. & P.	84	84¼	84	84¼
285	Un. Rys. & El.	34	34¼	33¾	33¾
15	U. S. F. & G.	110½	110½	110½	110½
400	Va. L'd & Z.	5¼	5¾	5¼	5¾
255	Wayl. Oil & G.	4⅞	4⅞	4¾	4¾
	BONDS.				
$1,000	Canton Co. 5s	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾
15,000	Cit. of B. 4s, '54	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼
600	Cit. of B. 4s, '25	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼
100	Cit. of B. 4s, '20	100	100	100	100
1,000	City & Sub. Wash. 5s	102¼	102¼	102¼	102¼
1,000	Ches. S. S. Equipm't 5s	100	100	100	100
11,000	Cons. Coal 6s	108½	108½	108½	108½
39,000	Con. Pow. notes	106⅜	106⅜	106¼	106¼
21,000	Cosd. Ref. 6s	104	104⅜	104	104⅜
21,000	Cos. O. & G. 6s	104	105	104	105
5,000	Elkhorn 6s	100	100¼	100	100¼
1,000	Elkhorn F. 5s	105	105	105	105
2,000	Kirby Lum. 6s	100	100	100	100
1,000	Mt. V. M. notes	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
6,000	Un. Rys. 1st 4s	84	84	83¾	83¾
200	Un. Rys. fdg. 5s	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
3,000	Un. Ry. inc. 4s	65¾	66	65¾	66

CHICAGO.

STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
35	Am. Shipbldg. pf.	95	95	95	95
76	Booth Fish. pf.	87	87	87	87
955	Chi. City & Con. Ry. pf	40	40	39	39½
55	Chi. Pneu. Tool	75	75	74	74½
70	Chi. Ry., Ser. 2	20½	20½	20½	20½
740	Deere pf	99¼	99½	99¼	99½
80	Com. Edison	142	142	140½	141
75	Hart. S. & M.	87	87	87	87
10	Illinois Brick	90	90	90	90
55	Hartman	76	77	76	77
250	Lindsay Light	19½	19½	19¼	19¼
4	Mont. Ward pf.	117	117	117	117
25	Nat. Carbon	305	305	305	305
96	People's Gas	105	105	104½	105
25	Public Service	114	114	114	114
28	Pub. Serv. pf.	102	102	102	102
32	Quaker Oats	335	340	335	338
23	Quaker Oats pf.	111	111	111	111
762	Sears-Roebuck	232½	232½	227⅞	229
37	Sears-Roeb. pf.	126	126½	126	126
1,867	Stewart-War	103	103½	102½	103
2,661	Swift	147½	148	146½	147¼
418	Union Carbide	205	205	201	201½
490	Union Paper	31	31¼	30¾	30¾
6	Union Paper pf.	75	75	75	75
120	N. A. Pulp	11	11	11	11
1,441	Presto	139	146	139	143
	BONDS.				
$9,000	Chi. Ry. 5s, (B)	70	70	70	70
4,000	Chi. Gas Lt. & 1st 5s	103	103	103	103
5,000	Morris 4½s	93	93	93	93
1,000	Pub. Service 5s	96¼	96¼	96¼	96¼
1,000	Swift 1st 5s	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
1,000	Ogden Gas 5s	98	98	98	98
1,000	Chi. Ry. 1st 5s	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞	95⅞

PHILADELPHIA.

STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
5	Am. Rys. pf.	97	97	97	97
2	Cambria Iron	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
50	Elec. Storage	69½	69½	68	68
50	Insura'e N. A.	27	27	27	27
3,615	Lake Sup. Cp.	22	22	21⅝	21⅞
86	Lehigh Nav.	86½	86½	86¼	86½
21	Lehigh Valley	81½	81½	81½	81½
1	Minehill	57¾	57¾	57¾	57¾
438	Pennsylvania	56⅝	56⅝	56	56⅝
10	Phila. Co. pf.	37	37	37	37
100	P. Co. cum. pf	42	42	42	42
116	P. El. full pd.	32	32¼	31⅞	32
44,572	P. R. T. t. c.	29½	30½	29½	30
83	Phila. Trac.	80½	81½	80½	81½
80	Reading	108¼	108⅜	107⅞	107⅞
590	Ton. Belmont	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
75	Tono. Mining	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
345	Union Trac.	46	46½	46	46½
255	U. G. Imp.	90⅝	91½	90⅝	91½
100	York Railway	14	14	14	14
47	York Rwy. pf.	36	36	36	36
	BONDS.				
$3,000	Am. Gas & E. 5s	96½	96½	96½	96½
1,000	City 3½s, '31	96	96	96	96
1,000	City 4s, '38	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
2,000	Elec. & Peo. 4s	83	83	83	83
6,000	Inter. Rys. 4s	55½	55½	55½	55½
57,000	Lake S. inc. 5s	48½	50	48½	50
2,000	L. N. C. 4½s	103	103	103	103
6,000	P. Co. con. 5s	92	92	92	92
2,000	Read. Gen. 4s	95½	95½	95½	95½
1,000	Un. Ry Inv. 5s	73	73	73	73
1,000	Y. Rwy. 1st 5s	98¼	98¼	98¼	98¼

PITTSBURGH.

STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
745	Am. W. Gl. M.	59⅞	60¾	59⅞	60¾
235	Caney Riv. Gas.	46½	46½	46½	46½
10	Columbia Gas	45½	45½	45½	45½
10,500	Cable Consol.	8c.	9c.	8c.	9c.
65	Ind. Brewing	3	3	3	3
20	Ind. Brew. pf.	16	16	15½	15½
250	La B. I. & S.	79	79	78	78
1,210	Mfrs. L. & H.	65	67	65	66¼
60	Nat. F'p'f'g.	7½	7½	7½	7½
58	Nat. F'p'g pf.	17¼	17½	17¼	17½
281	Ohio Fuel Sup.	56⅞	57⅝	56⅞	57⅝
10	Osage	128½	128½	128½	128½
110	Pitts. Brew. pf.	17	17	17	17
890	Pure Oil	21⅛	21¾	21⅛	21¾
855	Pitts. O. & G.	11	12	11	12
2,500	Pitts. Consol.	11c.	11c.	11c.	11c.
4,850	Mount Shasta	110	110	105	105
10,100	Pitts. Jerome	1	1.05	1	1.05
280	Riverside West	14	14	14	14
400	Ross Mining	27	28	27	28
45	U. S. Glass	39½	39½	39½	39½
875	Westing. A. B.	160	160	159	160
330	Westing. Elec.	55½	55½	55	55½
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$1,000	C. D. T. 1-5s	103	103	103	103

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Bohemia	2	2½
Bost. Ely	.55	.70
Bost. & M.	.68	.70
Bost. Ariz.	2	2¼
Butte & L.	.52	.54
Butte & D.	1⅛	1¼
Cal. Corbin	1½	2
Calaveras	5	5½
Cham. Cop.	.11	.12
Chief Con.	2⅛	2¼
Con. Cop.	4	4½
Con. Ariz.	1⅞	2⅛
Crown Res.	.40	.45
Cortez	.25	.40
Earle	48	49
E. & B. B.	1⅛	1¼
First N. C.	4	4⅜
Fortuna	12	14
Gold Lake	10	12
Homa Oil	.80	.85
Houghton	1⅞	2
Humboldt	2½	3¼
Iron Bloss.	1¼	1⅜

	Bid.	Asked.
Iron Cap.	17	18½
Iron C. pf.	17	18½
Jerome V.	1⅝	1¾
La Rose	.55	.60
Majestic	.75	.80
McK.-D.	.34	.35
Mex. Mets.	.40	.42
Moj. Tung.	1⅛	1¼
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$26,500	Dec. 1, 1917	3.70%	$7,500	Dec. 1, 1927	3.80%
26,500	" 1, 1918	3.70%	7,500	" 1, 1928	3.80%
26,500	" 1, 1919	3.70%	7,500	" 1, 1929	3.80%
26,500	" 1, 1920	3.70%	7,500	" 1, 1930	3.80%
26,500	" 1, 1921	3.70%	7,500	" 1, 1931	3.80%
26,500	" 1, 1922	3.75%	7,500	" 1, 1932	3.80%
26,500	" 1, 1923	3.75%	1,500	" 1, 1933	3.80%
26,500	" 1, 1924	3.75%	1,500	" 1, 1934	3.80%
26,500	" 1, 1925	3.75%	1,500	" 1, 1935	3.80%
26,500	" 1, 1926	3.75%	1,500	" 1, 1936	3.80%

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Assessed valuation, 1916 .... $120,538,363
Bonded debt, including this issue $11,635,951.01
Less Water Debt 2,766,250.00
Net Debt 8,869,701.01
POPULATION, 1910 Census 79,803
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*Geneva, N. Y.	4¼s	April, 1918 to 1919	3.70%
*Buffalo, N. Y.	4½s	December, 1925	3.70%
*Milwaukee, Wis.	4½s	July, 1923 to 1936	3.80%
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*New York City	4½s	March, 1963	4.03%
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The gold money of the world has doubled in the last twenty years, while silver money has decreased one-half in the same period. The bank, it was said, was impelled to issue the statement because of the exceptionally high price of silver, of which the United States was now the world's largest producer, and the large inflow of gold, of which this country had imported more than $600,000,000 since the beginning of the year.

"The total world production of gold from the discovery of America to the present time was $16,500,000,000 in coining value," the statement said. "The gold money of all countries of the world for which statistics were available in 1896 aggregated $4,144,000,000, and on Jan. 1, 1916, $8,258,000,000; silver money of the same countries was in 1896, $4,237,000,000, and in 1916, $2,441,000,000. The 'uncovered paper' money of the countries in question was stated in 1896 at $2,558,000,000, and in 1916 at $8,583,000,000, all of the above statements being made upon the authority of the Director of the United States Mint."

The production of more than $8,000,000,000 worth of gold in the last quarter of a century, it was pointed out, as against another $8,000,000,000 worth in the preceding 400 years occurred chiefly within the last decade. Down to 1885 the world's gold output never reached as much as $100,000,000 annually; in 1896 it crossed the $200,000,000 line; in 1903, $300,000,000, and in 1906, for the first time, exceeded $400,000,000. It advanced steadily until it reached $470,000,000 in 1915. Silver production first exceeded $100,000,000 annually in 1880, and in 1893 exceeded, for the first time, $200,000,000, making its highest record in 1911, $292,000,000, and slowly declining to $232,000,000 in 1915. The bank's statement continued:

The chief gold-producing countries of the world are South Africa, the United States, Australia, Russia, and Canada, and the chief silver-producing countries, United States, Mexico, Canada, and Peru. In 1915 the gold production of South Africa including Rhodesia was $207,000,000, the United States, $101,000,000; Australia, $50,000,000; Russia, $29,000,000, and Canada, $19,000,000. Of silver the 1915 product was, United States, $39,000,000; Mexico, $21,000,000; Canada, $15,000,000, and Peru, $5,000,000.

Of the $4,144,000,000 of gold money recorded in 1896, the distribution by principal countries was stated as follows: France, $772,000,000; Germany, $675,000,000; United States, $672,000,000; United Kingdom, $584,000,000; Russia, $489,000,000; Austria-Hungary, $167,000,000; Australia, $136,000,000; Italy, $100,000,000. For 1916 the stated distribution is, United States, $2,230,000,000; France, $1,384,000,000; Russia, $1,058,000,000; Germany, $714,000,000; United Kingdom, $662,000,000; Italy, $336,000,000; Austria-Hungary, $296,000,000; Turkey, $291,000,000; Australia, $250,000,000; Argentina, $229,000,000; Netherlands, $173,000,000; Canada, $170,000,000; Spain, $167,000,000, and Japan, $143,000,000. The United States shows an increase in the 1896-1916 period of 231.7 per cent., Russia, 116.6 per cent.; France, 79.3 per cent.; Germany, 5.8 per cent., and the United Kingdom, 13.3 per cent.

The compilation concludes with the statement that of the $16,500,000,000 gold produced in the world since the discovery of America, $3,830,000,000 was produced in the United States. Of the $15,500,000,000 of silver, $1,800,000,000 was produced in this country. The amount of gold in the United States Dec. 1, 1916, was $2,741,669,000, against $1,887,271,000 at the beginning of the war Aug. 1, 1914.

Wrapping Paper Mills Sold.

A controlling interest in the Falls Manufacturing Company and Union Manufacturing Company of Oconto Falls has been acquired by Herman Elas, President; I. Kuhe, Vice President, and Thomas Fynes, Assistant Treasurer, of the Continental Paper Bag Company. The mills manufacture kraft and fibre wrapping papers. It is planned to increase the output of the mills.

Extra Crucible Steel Dividend.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18.—Directors of the Crucible Steel Company of America today declared an extra dividend of 2 per cent. on the preferred stock on account of deferred dividends. It will be payable Jan. 31.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Alta	.04	Kentucky	.04
Andes	.17	Mexican	.17
Best & Belcher	.05	Occidental	.65
Bullion	.05	Ophir	.12
Caledonia	.25	Overman	.05
Challenge Con.	.05	Potosi	.04
Chollar	.05	Savage	.06
Confidence	.10	Seg. Belcher	.02
Con. Virginia	.09	Sierra Nevada	.17
Gould & Curry	.03	Union Con.	.49
Hale & Norcross	.09	Utah	.01
Jacket	.03	Mexican dollars	.58

TONOPAH.		Daisy	.04
Belmont	4.60	Florence	.20
Halifax	.45	G'field Consol	.55
Jim Butler	.81	G'field Merger	.05
McNamara	.06	Great Bend	.08
Midway	.21	Jumbo Exten.	.27
Mizpah Exten.	.14	Kewanas	.18
Monarch Pitts	.11	Silver Pick	.26
Montana	.18	Spearhead	.07
North Star	.13	OTHER DISTRICTS.	
Rescue	.25	Big Jim	1.32½
Tonopah Exten.	4.10	Nevada Hills	.24
Tonopah Nevada	6.00	Packard	.40
West End	.70	Rochester	.70
GOLDFIELD.		Round Mountain	.35
Atlanta	.09	United Eastern	4.35
Booth	.09	United Mines	1.25
Comb. Fraction	.05	White Caps	.35
D'field B. B.	.04		

COLORADO SPRINGS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Cresson	740	750	Granite	50	65
Dr. J'pot.	8½	11	Isabella	21½	22½
Elkton	12	14	Jackpot	6¼	8
El Paso	41	58	McKinney	30	32
Findlay	6½	7½	Portland	200	202
Golden C.	262½	265	Vindicator	149	160
Gold Dol.	2¼	4	U. G. M.	23	24
Gold Sov.	6¾	6⅞			

BOSTON BANK STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 18.—Following is the weekly statement of the local associated banks, with comparisons:

	Dec. 16, '16.	Inc. From Prev. W'k.
Circulation	$6,358,000	$8,000
Loans, discou. and inv.	440,560,000	2,224,000
Indiv. deposits in U. S.	366,561,000	24,117,000
Due banks	121,753,000	*4,860,000
Time deposits	30,210,000	40,000
Exch. for Clear. House.	24,430,000	7,820,000
Due from banks	44,406,000	4,465,000
Cash reserve	21,898,000	*1,550,000
Res. in Fed. Res. Bank.	32,253,000	3,272,000
Res. with other banks.	30,580,000	2,973,000
Cash deficit	2,780,000	†1,798,000
Excess in N. Y.	18,241,000	2,849,000
Excess with F. R. Bk.	7,575,000	8,024,000
Total excess	23,036,000	4,075,000

*Decrease. †Increase in deficit.

METAL MARKET REPORT.

These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange yesterday:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Saturday. Bid.	Saturday. Asked.
Tin, spot	42.37½	42.87½	42.75	43.25
Lead	7.62½	7.87½	7.50	7.75
Spelter	10.75	..	10.80	..
Antimony	14.00	14.50	14.00	14.50
Quicksilver	$80.00	..	$80.00	..
Aluminium	*63.00	65.00	*63.00	65.00
Iron, No. 2X fdy.	29.00	30.00	28.50	29.50

*Nominal.

Electrolytic copper was quoted in the open market at 33¼@33¾c, first quarter, 1917; 31½@32c, second quarter, 1917, delivery. London quotations were:

	Yesterday. £	s.	d.	Saturday. £	s.	d.
Copper, spot	142	10	0	142	10	0
Copper, futures	136	10	0	136	10	0
Tin, spot	183	0	0	184	15	0
Tin, futures	185	0	0	186	5	0
Spelter	55	0	0	56	10	0
Lead	30	10	0	30	10	0

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

After last week's excited markets the trading on the Consolidated Exchange appeared rather quiet, but nevertheless a very active business was carried on in odd lots, well diversified in character. The tone of the market was very uncertain, with several rather weak spots offsetting the advances in other parts of the list.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
40	Allis-Chalmers	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜
120	Am. Beet Sug.	98½	98½	97½	97⅝
340	Amer. Can.	50⅞	52	50¼	50¼
110	Am. Car & F'y	69⅝	69⅝	68	68⅝
120	Amer. Ice Sec.	30½	30⅝	30⅜	30⅜
10	Amer. Linseed	19⅝	20	19⅝	20
880	Am. Locomot.	80¼	80¼	79	79⅝
1,040	Am. Sm.& Ref.	108¼	108½	106⅜	107⅝
40	Am. Wr. P. pf.	48⅜	48⅜	48⅜	48⅜
30	Am. Woolen.	48½	48½	48½	48½
40	Amer. Zinc.	46½	46½	46⅛	46⅛
6,800	Anac. Copper.	87⅝	88	86⅜	87½
10	At., T. & S. F.	105¼	105¼	105¼	105¼
630	Bald. Locom.	68	69⅝	67	69
40	Balt. & Ohio.	85½	85½	85¼	85½
35	Burns Bros.	91¼	91¼	91¼	91¼
10	Bush Term.	11½	11½	11½	11½
130	Butte & Sup.	56	56	51⅜	53
230	Calif. Petrol.	24	25⅝	24	25
1,170	Cent. Leather.	95⅜	95⅜	93¼	93¼
80	Ches. & Ohio.	67½	67½	67	67
590	Chi. Gt. West.	15¼	15⅜	15¼	15¼
10	Ch. Gt. W. pf.	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜
100	C., M. & St. P.	93⅜	94	93¼	94
110	Ch., R. I. & P.	38⅜	38⅞	38⅛	38⅛
540	Chile Copper.	26½	28	26	27
200	Chino Copper.	58⅜	58⅜	56⅝	56⅝
230	Col. Fuel & I.	47½	47½	46¾	47½
380	Corn Products.	24⅜	24⅜	23⅜	24⅜
1,550	Crucible Steel.	68½	68½	66½	67
360	Cuba C. Sugar.	54½	54⅜	53⅜	54
90	Dist. Securit's.	33⅜	33⅜	31⅜	31⅜
630	Erie	37½	37½	36⅜	37⅛
260	Goodrich Co.	66⅜	66⅜	63½	64
30	Gt. North. Ore.	39⅜	40⅜	39⅜	40⅜
290	Ins. Copper.	59	59⅛	58⅜	58⅜
300	Int. Mer. Mar.	37	37	34⅞	36
300	Int. M. M. pf.	105½	105½	103¾	104
280	Int. Nickel.	45	45	43⅞	44
520	Int. Paper	45½	46¼	43½	46
40	Int. Paper pf.	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝
120	Kan. City So.	27⅝	27⅝	27	27
350	Ken. Copper.	48	48	47⅜	47⅜
60	Lack. Steel	89	89¼	89	89¼
330	Max. Motor.	63¼	63¼	58⅜	60
430	Mexican Pet.	98	101½	98	100½
170	Miami Copper.	40½	40½	39⅜	40
120	Mo., K. & T.	13⅛	13⅛	12¼	12¼
60	Mo. Pacific.	19	19	19	19
10	Mo. Pac., w. i.	35¼	35¼	35¼	35¼
50	Nat. E. & Sta.	32	33⅜	31⅜	31⅜
150	Nevada Con.	26⅜	26⅜	25⅜	25⅜
70	N. Y. Central.	106¼	106¼	105⅜	105⅜
120	N.Y.,N.H.& H.	55	55	54⅜	54⅜
410	N. Y., O. & W.	32⅜	32⅜	31½	31⅜
30	Ont. Silver.	6⅞	7⅛	6⅞	7⅛
40	Ry. Steel S.	54¼	54½	54¼	54½
80	Ray Copper.	28⅜	28⅜	27⅞	28⅜
1,330	Reading	109	109¼	107⅞	107⅞
1,050	Rep. Iron & S.	81⅝	81⅝	79	79⅝
40	Southern Pac.	98⅜	98⅛	98⅜	98⅛
5,040	Southern Ry.	36⅝	36⅜	35¼	35⅜
630	Studebaker	115⅝	115⅞	111	111⅞
100	Tenn. Cop.	1½	1½	1½	1½
660	Union Pacific.	146⅝	146⅝	146	146
900	U. S. Ind. Alc.	116⅛	116⅛	108⅜	111¼
640	U. S. Rubber.	65¼	66¼	64½	65⅜
45,980	U. S. Steel.	113⅜	113⅞	112¼	113⅛
660	Utah Copper.	107⅝	107⅞	105¼	105¼
100	Wabash	16½	16½	16½	16½
50	Western Md.	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛
70	Wis. Central.	54	54	54	54
10	West. Un. Ttl.	101	101	101	101
260	Westing. El.	55	55⅜	54½	55⅛
210	Willys-Overl'd.	37⅛	37⅛	36	36½
70	W. & L. E.w.i.	25	25	25	25
	MINING STOCKS.				
500	Atlanta	.10	.10	.10	.10
1,000	Cashboy	.06½	.06½	.06½	.06½
1,200	Diamondfield.	.05½	.05½	.05½	.05½
500	Elkton	.14½	.14½	.14½	.14½
300	Goldf. Cons.	.57	.57	.57	.57
400	Iron Blossom.	1.52½	1.52½	1.52½	1.52½
1,000	Isabella	.21½	.21½	.21½	.21½
600	Jumbo Ext.	.29	.29	.28	.28
2,900	Kewanas	.25	.25	.19	.19
300	Portland	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
200	Tonopah	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
340	Tonopah Ext.	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.20

SHORT TERM NOTES.

Government and Municipal Issues.

Security	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.	Yld.
Am. For. Sec.	6	Aug., 1919	97⅝	98	5.80
Argen.Gov.Disc		Feb. 21,'17	98¼	98⅜	7.40
Argen. Gov.	6	May 15,'17	100⅜	100⅝	5.25
Argen. Gov.	6	May 15,20	100¼	100½	5.83
City of Mont.	5	May, 1918	99¼	100¼	4.65
City of Mont.	5	Dec., 1917	99½	100½	4.65
City of Que.	5	Apr., 1920	99	100	5.00
Dom. of Can.	5	Aug., 1917	100⅛	100¼	4.20
Dom. of Can.	5	Apr. 1, '21	99⅝	99⅜	4.95
Govt. of N. F.	5	July, 1919	97	98¼	5.55
Italian Gov.	6	Oct. 16,'17	99	99⅜	6.30
Norweg. Gov.	6	Oct. 15,'17	100½	101	4.80
Norweg. Gov.	6	Feb., 1923	103	105	4.90
Prov. of Alb.	5	May, 1926	97	98	5.28
Prov. of Man.	5	Feb., 1920	99	99⅜	5.10
Prov. of Ont.	5	Feb., 1920	99¼	100¼	4.88
Prov. of N. B.		Dec., 1919	99¼	100¼	4.96
Prov. of Que.	5	Apr., 1920	99¼	100¼	4.83
Prov. of Sask.	5	May, 1921	97½	99¼	5.20
Prov. of Sask.	5	May, 1926	97	98½	5.20
Rep. of France.	5	Is. of 1916	147	150	..
Russian Govt.	6½	July, 1919	99	99⅜	6.60
Do rubles.	5½	Aug. 14,'26	290	294	..
Swiss Govt.	5	Mar., 1918	99⅝	100	5.00
Swiss Govt.	5	Mar., 1920	99½	100	5.00

Company Issues.

Security	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.	Yld.
Am. Cot. Oil.	5	Nov., 1917	100½	101	3.85
Am. P. & L.	6	Aug., 1921	100	102	5.73
Am. T. & T.	4½	Feb., 1918	100⅜	100⅞	3.69
Am. Thread.	5	Jan., 1919	98⅜	99	4.50
[illegible]	5	Mar., 1917	100	100⅜	3.50
A., T. & S. F.	6	June, 1917	100½	100⅞	3.12
A.V.R.L. & P.	6	July 1, '19	99	100½	6.00
Atl. & Pac. T.	6	June, 1921	102⅜	102⅞	5.20
Braz.L.& T.Co.	6	Nov., 1919	97⅜	98½	6.50
B'klyn R. T.	5	Sep., 1917	100 1/16	100⅜	4.75
C. P. R. & L.	6	May, 1918	102	102⅜	4.30
C., B. & Q.	4	July, 1921	98⅛	98¼	4.43
C. & W. Ind.	5	Sep., 1917	100⅛	100⅜	4.40
Cuba-Am. Sug.		Apr., 1918	101⅜	102⅛	4.35
Can. North.	5	Sep., 1917	99¼	100¼	4.70
Can. North.	6	July 10,'17	99⅜	100½	5.15
Can. North.	6	July 10,'18	100	100⅜	5.20
Can. Pac. Ry.	6	Mar. 2,'24	102⅛	102½	5.57
Driggs-Seaby.	6	Dec., 1918	97	100	6.00
Driggs-Seaby.	6	Dec., 1919	97	100	6.00
Driggs-Seaby.	6	Dec., 1920	96	100	6.00
East. P. & L.	5	Mar. 1,'18	98	..	6.12½
Erie R. R.	5½	Apr., 1917	100⅛	100½	3.62
Gen. Rubber.	5	Nov., 1918	100⅜	100⅜	4.57
G. T. of Can.	5	Nov., 1917	99½	100¼	4.70
G. T. of Can.	5	Aug., 1918	99¼	100	5.00
Hocking Val.	5	Nov., 1917	100½	101	3.85
Inter. Harv.	5	Feb. 15,'18	101⅜	101⅜	3.50
L. Gas & El.		Apr., 1918	100½	101¼	5.37½
Mich Ry.	6	June, 1919	100⅜	101½	5.40
Mo. Pacific.	6	June, 1916	99⅞	100¼	5.75
Mont. T. & P.	6	Apr., 1917	98½	99¼	8.00
Morgan & W.	5	Dec., 1918	100	100¼	4.85
N.Y.,N.H.&H.	4½	May, 1917	99⅜	100	4.50
N. E. Nav.	6	May, 1917	99½	99⅜	6.65
Otis Elevator.	5	Apr., 1920	100	101	4.55
Penn. Co.	4½	June 5,'21	100⅞	101⅛	4.23
P. S. C., N. J.	5	Mar., 1919	100½	101	4.50
Rem. A., Un. Met. C. Co.	5	Feb 1, '19	86½	87½	15.50
Southern Ry.	5	Mar., 1917	100	100⅜	3.25
United Fruit.	5	May, 1918	100½	100⅞	4.33
Utah Sec. Cp.	6	Sep., 15,'22	95⅜	96¾	6.45
Wab. R. R.	4	May, 1920	95¼	96¼	5.20
W'house El. & Mfg. Co.	5	Oct., 1917	100¼	100⅜	4.00
Win. R. Arm.	5	Mar., 1915	96½	97¾	5.85
W.V.T. & E.	6	June, 1917	99½	100½	5.59
W. S. G. & E.	6	Oct., 1917	100¼	101¼	5.00
Win. E. Ry.	6	Jan. 15,'18	100	101	5.50

EARNINGS.

Railroads.

	1916.	Increase.
ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM & ATLANTIC—		
1st week December	$88,325	$18,151
July 1-Dec. 7	1,575,228	250,414
BUFFALO, ROCHESTER & PITTSBURGH—		
2d week November	254,518	3,337
July 1-Dec. 7	1,656,361	68,381
CANADIAN NORTHERN—		
2d week December	892,600	68,900
July 1-Dec. 14	19,956,600	4,386,300
CHICAGO, IND. & LOUISVILLE—		
2d week December	135,955	14,893
July 1-Dec. 14	3,940,110	456,610

Public Utilities.

COLUMBIA GAS & ELECTRIC for November—

	1916.	1915.	Increase.
Gross	$824,324	$684,434	$139,890
Net after tax.	394,158	308,597	85,561
Total income.	446,645	356,983	89,662
Sur. after chg.	100,614	21,836	76,778
11 mos. gross.	8,045,685	7,185,464	860,221
Net after tax.	4,021,288	3,499,882	521,403
Total income.	4,527,088	3,970,669	556,419
Rent., leases, &c	3,131,502	3,079,502	52,000
Fixed chgs. Columbia G.&E.	635,598	627,128	8,460
Surplus	759,988	494,960	265,028

NEW ENGLAND POWER SYSTEM for November—

Gross	196,438	139,623	56,814
Net after tax.	125,577	92,258	33,319
Sur. after chg.	76,051	45,886	30,165
Bal. after pfd. dividends	45,191	18,876	26,315
11 mos. gross.	1,857,711	1,337,336	520,375
Net after tax.	1,170,337	850,868	319,469
Sur. after chg.	620,419	384,169	236,250
Bal. after pfd. dividends	305,597	91,780	213,817

PHILADELPHIA RAPID TRANSIT for November—

	1916.	1915.	1914.
Gross	2,361,936	2,136,746	1,959,824
Net	1,040,557	944,488	821,715
Surplus	226,363	128,956	14,812
5 mos. gross.	11,369,858	10,203,500	9,870,600
Net	5,062,132	4,481,232	4,174,533
Surplus	988,819	400,936	133,594

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT—

	1916.	Increase.
Gross 1st week Dec.	$195,508	$12,301
From Jan. 1	9,377,742	676,405

VIRGINIA RAILWAY & POWER for November—

	1916.	1915.	Increase.
Gross	$481,768	$465,884	$15,885
Net	239,651	251,624	*11,973
Total income.	247,664	259,877	*12,213
Sur. after tax., chgs., skg. fds. and deprec.	88,906	109,015	*20,110
5 mos. gross.	2,451,365	2,282,518	168,847
Net	1,238,166	1,197,871	40,295
Total income.	1,281,917	1,240,795	41,122
Sur. after tax., chgs., skg. fds. and deprec.	498,343	483,621	14,722

*Decrease.

1916 IN WALL STREET.

Year's proceedings on the world's Exchanges described in The New York Times Annual Financial Section, December 31, and the Annual Review of The Annalist, January 8. Business conditions in 1916 and prospect for 1917. —Advt.

NOV. EXPORTS $232,285,875.

Gold Imports Only $1,196,517, Compared with $49,836,833 in 1915.

Exports of domestic merchandise, including vast quantities of war munitions of all kinds, shipped out of this port in November totaled $232,285,875, against $184,877,802 in the corresponding month of 1915, according to a statement issued yesterday by Collector Dudley Field Malone at the Custom House. Imports in November in both the crude and manufactured classes were below those of the same month one year ago.

Imports of foreign gold at the Port of New York last month aggregated only $1,196,517, compared with $49,836,833 in November, 1915. Duties collected on direct importations showed a gain over twelve months ago. The tabulated abstract as given out was as follows:

GOLD AND SILVER.

	November. 1915.	November. 1916.
Imports.		
Gold, foreign	$49,836,833	$1,196,517
Gold, domestic	85	1,270
Silver, foreign	2,166,289	916,840
Silver, domestic	3,417	187
Exports.		
Gold, foreign	97,330	None
Gold, domestic	1,030,040	11,244,658
Silver, foreign	660,782	317,530
Silver, domestic	3,772,880	5,099,883
Merchandise.		
Imports entered for consumption, free	59,967,139	47,898,754
Imports entered for consumption, dutiable	30,362,782	29,674,847
Imports entered for warehouse	7,336,894	10,065,886
Withdrawn from warehouse for consump'n.	12,543,480	11,666,084
Exports, domestic	184,877,802	232,285,875
Exports, foreign	4,955,897	1,512,557
Duties.		
Collected on direct importations	8,838,521.27	8,426,877.13
Collected on withdrawals from warehouse	4,870,353.96	4,451,718.85

The movement of Canadian wheat and cereal products and other goods from the Dominion of Canada passing through New York was less in November than in the same month in 1915. This was shown by the fact that "foreign exports," usually made up in large part of Canadian merchandise, amounted to only $1,512,557 last month, compared with $4,955,897 in November, 1915.

RAILWAY EQUIPMENT BONDS.

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

Name.	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Asked.
Balt. & Ohio.	1917-'26	4 @4½	4.45	4.25
Buff., Roch. & P.	1917-'30	4½@5	4.60	4.30
Canadian North.	1917-'26	4½@5	5.75	5.00
Canadian Pacific.	1917-'28	4½	4.60	4.40
Ches. & Ohio.	1917-'26	4½	4.55	4.35
Chicago & N. W.	1917-'23	4½	4.30	4.10
Chi., R. I. & P.	1917-'27	4½@5	5.12	4.62
C., St. L. & N. O.	1917-'24	5	4.45	4.25
C., C., C. & St. L.	1917-'29	5	4.65	4.45
Cuba Railroad	1917-'26	5	5.25	5.00
Delaware & Hud.	1922	4½	4.30	4.10
Erie Railroad	1917-'26	4½@5	4.60	4.40
Grand Trunk	1917-'24	4½	5.00	4.50
Illinois Central	1917-'26	4½@5	4.40	4.20
Louis. & Nash.	1917-'23	5	4.35	4.15
Michigan Central	1917-'30	5	4.50	4.25
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	1917-'23	5	5.50	5.00
Missouri Pacific.	1917-'22	5	5.50	5.00
Mobile & Ohio.	1917-'24	4½@5	4.80	4.50
N. Y. Cent. Lines.	1917-'28	4½@5	4.50	4.25
Norfolk & West.	1917-'24	4½	4.35	4.15
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1917-'28	4½@6	4.55	4.30
Penn. Gen. Frght.	1917-'23	4½@5	4.30	4.10
St. Louis S. W.	1917-'26	4½@5	5.00	4.50
Seaboard Air L.	1917-'26	5	4.62	4.38
Southern Pacific.	1917-'26	4½	4.38	4.25
Southern Railway.	1917-'24	4½@5	4.55	4.35

DECLARED DIVIDENDS.

Company.	Rate.	P. S.	Payable.	Holders of Rec.
Cuba Railroad pf.	3	S.	Feb. 1	Dec. 30
Ger.-Am. Tank Car 1st and 2d pf.	1¾	Q.	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Harris Brothers pf.	1¾	Q.	Feb. 1	Jan. 10
International Trac.	1½	Q.	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Int. Trac. 4% pf.	1	Q.	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
Int. Trac. 7% pf.	1¾	Q.	Jan. 2	Dec. 20
New London Nor.	2¼	Q.	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
New London Nor.	½	Ex.	Jan. 2	Dec. 15
Nova Scotia Steel pf.	2	Q.	Jan. 15	Dec. 30
Osceola Cons. Min.	$6	Q.	.....	.....
Standard Screw	3	S.	Jan. 2	Dec. 18
Standard Screw	20	Ex.	Jan. 2	Dec. 18
Standard Screw pf. A.	3	..	Jan. 2	Dec. 18
Standard Screw pf. B.	3½	..	Jan. 2	Dec. 18

OUTSIDE SECURITIES

Transactions in the outside security market yesterday amounted to 810.633 shares of stocks and $534,000 of bonds. The sales of the stocks were divided as follows: Industrials, 111,098; railroads, 10,700; oils, 157,290, and mining 531.545. The range of prices of all issues in which transactions were recorded was:

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
4,000	‡Aetna Exp.	6⅝	6⅝	6	6⅛
300	‡A. Drg Synd.	13	13	13	13
800	Am. Int. Corp. ($50 paid)	60½	60½	60	60
300	Am. Writ. P.	5½	5⅞	5⅛	5⅞
300	Brit-Am. Tob. Co., ord. b.	21	21	21	21
800	‡Butler Chem.	3¼	3⅜	3¼	3⅜
500	‡Butterw. Jud.	66	68	66	66
700	‡Cal. Pack. C.	31⅜	32	31½	32
1,200	‡Cal. Shipbu.	14	14⅜	14	14½
1,500	Carwen Steel.	13½	13½	13	13
750	‡Car L. & P.	2⅝	*3¼	2⅝	*3¼
1,500	‡Cent. Fdy.	25	26	24	24½
1,200	‡Cent. F. pf.	41	43	41	42
100	C. I. Co. of A.	8	8	8	8
1,500	Chevrolet M.	150	150	142½	145
110	Emerson Phon.	*9⅝	9⅜	9	9
350	‡Fall Motors.	7	7	7	7
500	‡Falls M. vot. trust ctfs.	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
2,700	Fed. Dyest. & Chem., reg.	53½	55	53½	55
2800	Fed. Dyest. & Chem., rcts.	*14¼	15½	*14¼	15½
100	‡Genl. Motors.	130	130	130	130
800	Hask. & B. C.	*42½	42½	*41¼	41¼
800	‡Imp. Car. C.	5/16	5/16	5/16	5/16
6,100	‡†Joplin Ore S. (new)	30	35	30	35
3,000	Keys. T. & R.	17	17⅜	16½	17
700	‡S. S. Kresge.	12½	12½	12½	12½
1,800	‡Lake T. Boat.	10	10	9½	9½
800	‡Lake T. Boat 1st pf.	10½	10½	10	10¼
500	‡L Loc., new.	48	48¼	48	48¼
200	Marc. of Am.	3⅛	3⅛	3	3
5,100	‡Max. Munit.	4	4½	3½	4¼
200	‡Mex. Pet. Ex.	19⅞	20	19⅞	20
23,000	‡Midv. Steel.	62½	62½	59½	60⅜
2,368	‡Nat. Acme.	40	40	37½	37½
300	‡N. Y. Shipb.	45¼	45½	45	45
2,000	N. Am. P. & P.	10	10½	9⅜	10
900	Peerl. Tr. & M.	20	20	18	18
100	A. O. Smith pf.	96	96	96	96
1,200	‡Smith M. Tr.	5⅝	5⅜	5½	5⅝
500	S. & T. Tr. pf.	10	10	10	10
3,000	‡Steel Alloys.	6¼	6⅞	6¼	6⅜
10,000	Submar. Boat, v. t. ctfs.	32	32	30	30½
20	‡Todd Shipy'ds	89	89	89	89
550	‡Trans. Will. St. Forgings.	44	46	*44	44
1,300	U. S. St'ship.	6	6¼	6	6¼
13,500	‡Un. Motors. (51-52)	52	52	49	50
2,500	‡Un. Al. Steel.	52	52½	51½	52½
200	‡Un. Dyewood.	63	63	63	63
450	‡Voca-Phone.	1½	1⅝	1½	1⅝
500	World Film, v. t. ctfs.	1	1	1	1
3,900	‡Wr.-M. Airc.	18	18½	17	17¼
2,500	‡Zinc Concent.	4⅜	4⅜	4	4¼
	RAILROADS.				
8,500	‡Pere Marq'tte	35	35¼	34	34½
300	‡Pere Marq. pf.	71½	71⅜	71	71
700	‡Pitts.& W.Va.	24	24	23½	23½
300	‡P. & W.Va.pf.	55½	55½	54⅜	54⅜
700	‡Rock Isl'd,w.i.	45	45½	44⅜	45¼
200	R. I. pf., (B)	76½	76½	76½	76½

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
500	Anglo-Am. Oil.	16½	16½	16½	..
25	Prairie Pipe L.	340	340	340	—12
125	Std. Oil, Cal.	370	364	369	—20
40	Std. Oil, N. J.	690	685	685	..

OTHER OIL STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
2,100	‡Barnett O.&G.	2⅝	3⅛	2⅝	3
200	Con. Mex. Oil, (a prospect)	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1,800	‡Cont. Refin.	11	11	10⅜	10⅞
950	‡Cosden & Co., (oil refiners)	16	17	16	16½
3,000	‡Cosden O.& G.	14	14½	14	14½
8,700	‡Federal Oil.	6⅞	6⅞	6⅝	6⅜
500	‡Houston Oil.	20	20	20	20
23,000	Kenova Oil, (a prospect)	⅝	½	⅝	7/16
1,500	‡Merritt Oil	13	13	12½	13
850	Met. Petrol	5	5	4½	5
3,500	†‡Midwest Oil.	46	48	46	47
11,300	†‡Monongah Oil	72	74	69	70
20,000	†‡Okla. Oil	11	12	11	12
2,000	‡Okla Oil pf.	1	1⅛	1	1⅛
5,000	Okla P. & R.	11	11¼	11	11⅛
5,000	†Omar O. & G.	35	40	35	40
2,000	‡Royal Dutch.	68	68½	67½	68
950	Penn. Gasoline.	1½	1½	1⅛	1⅛
6,000	‡Sapulpa O.&R.	9½	10	9½	9⅜
8,600	Sequoyah O.&R.	2	2	1⅞	1 15/16
8,000	‡Sinclair Oil	59½	62¼	50	61½
400	‡Unit. West.Oil	⅜	13/16	11/16	¾
2,000	†Utah Pet. Co., (a prospect)	53	53	50	53
17,000	Vacuum G.&O.	¾	13/16	11/16	¾
7,800	‡Victoria Oil.	1½	1⅝	1½	1⅝
11,000	†‡W.EndO.& G.	1	1 1/16	1	1
3,500	‡Wyo. Petrol.	1⅞	2	1⅞	2

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
1,700	Ala.-Br. Met. (a pros.)	1	1	¾	⅞
6,400	†Alaska M. C.	92	93	90	92
8,000	†‡Alaska S. C.	29	29	26	28
2,500	†‡Am. Comdr.	6½	7	6½	7
9,500	†‡Arizona Chlo.	36	40	36	40
4,525	‡Ariz. Copflds.	⅝	¾	½	¾
1,000	†‡Atlanta	9	9	9	9
4,300	Big Jim	1 1/16	1 1/16	1 1/16	1 1/16
2,500	Big Ledge Cop.	4¼	4½	4⅛	4⅜
700	Bingham Min.	9	9⅞	9	9⅞
10,000	‡Bisbee Copper, (a pros.)	13/16	13/16	¾	¾
3,400	‡Bitter Creek, (a pros.)	⅝	⅝	9/16	⅝
1,000	†‡Booth	11	11	11	11
7,000	†‡Boston Creek	91	95	91	95
4,000	Bos. & Mont.	70	70	67	67
5,400	†‡Brad'w C.M.	1¼	1 5/16	1¼	1 5/16
600	Buffalo Mines.	1⅜	1⅜	1¼	1¼
5,000	Butte C. & Z. v. t. ctfs.	12½	12⅜	11⅜	12
6,200	Butte Detroit.	1⅜	1⅜	1¼	1¼
400	Butte-N. Y.	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
1,750	†Caledonia	48	51	48	49
7,400	‡Calumet & J.	2¼	2¼	2 1/16	2⅛
500	Canada Cop.	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
23,700	†Cashboy	6	7	6	7
450	C. de P. Cop.	*40	40	38½	39½
7,500	C. Gordo Min.	2¼	2⅞	2¼	2⅝
7,000	Cons. Ar. Sm.	2	2 1/16	2	2
3,000	Con. Cop. M.	4	4⅛	3⅞	4⅛
2,300	‡Con.-Homes'd	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝
1,800	Cres. Con. Gd.	7⅜	7⅜	7⅛	7¼
100	Dun.-Ariz. C. (a pros.)	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
300	‡Eagle & B.B.	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
10,575	‡Emma Cons.	1⅜	1¾	1⅜	1½
220	First Nat. C.	4	4	3¾	4
4,500	†Goldf'd Con.	57	58	55	56
1,700	†‡Goldf. Merg.	6½	6½	6	6
2,900	†‡Gr. C. Gold.	14	14	14	14
30,000	‡Greenmon. M.	2½	2⅝	2¼	2⅝
300	†Griz. F. G. M.	1	1	1	1
15,000	Hargraves M.	18	19	18	18
1,210	Hecla Mining.	7½	7½	7⅜	7⅜
2,200	Howe Sound.	6¾	7	6½	6½
2,000	†Hull Copper.	40	47	40	46
10,000	Insp. N. Cop. (a pros.)	⅝	⅝	½	½
1,000	‡Iron Blossom.	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	1¼
10,000	Jerome Verde (a pros.)	1⅝	1 11/16	1 9/16	1 9/16
2,300	‡Jer. Vic. Ext. (a pros.)	1⅝	1⅜	1⅝	1⅜
1,500	Jim Butler	82	82	80	80
1,200	‡Josevig-Kenn.	1	1	¾	¾
2,500	†Jumbo Ext.	29	29	27	29
2,000	†‡Kewanas	19	19	18	19
500	Loma P. M. C. (a prospect)	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
500	†‡Loon Lake	45	45	45	45
7,700	Louisiana Con.	90	95	90	95
600	Mag. Copper.	42	42	40	41¾
1,200	Majestic Mines.	¾	⅞	¾	⅞
500	†‡Marsh Min.	11	11	10	11
1,800	M. G. M. Co.	1⅜	1½	1⅜	1⅜
800	Mason Valley.	6½	6½	6¼	6⅜
2,500	†McKinley-D	54	55	52	54
16,000	Miami Con (a prospect)	35	43	33	39
800	Monitor Silver.	1⅜	1½	1⅜	1½
25,700	‡Mon. Chief.	⅜	7/16	⅜	⅜
18,000	†‡Mother Lode.	42	44	42	43
2,100	†‡Nancy H. M.	88	88	86	86
20,000	‡Newray Mines	1¼	1⅜	1⅛	1⅜
50	N. Y. & Hond. Ros. M. Co.	16½	16½	16½	16½
400	Nip. Mines Co.	8⅝	8⅞	8⅝	8⅞
300	‡North B. Dev.	13/16	13/16	13/16	13/16
4,500	‡Ohio C. new, w. i.	1⅜	1⅜	1⅝	1⅝
22,500	†‡Old Em. L.	55	60	45	48
2,500	Pitts.-Jero'e C. (a prospect)	1 1/16	1 1/16	1	1
6,400	P. Min. & M.	⅝	⅝		⅝
2,700	‡Ray Her. M.	4⅝	5	4⅜	4⅜
14,500	†‡Rex Con. M.	48	50	45	49
4,300	†Rochester M.	68	69	66	67
1,050	‡Sac. Val. C.	1 1/16	1 3/16	1 1/16	1 1/16
1,550	‡Santa R. Dev.	⅝	⅝	½	½
200	‡Section Thirty	11	11½	11	11½
2,300	S. K. of Ariz.	⅝	⅞	⅝	⅞
800	S. K. C. of U.	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
1,200	†‡Silver Pick.	25	27	25	26
5,000	†‡St. Nich.Zinc	½	9/16	7/16	½
1,500	Std. Silv.-Lead	1⅛	1⅛	1	1⅛
3,700	†‡Success Min.	45	46	45	46
5,200	†Sup.M.,(a pros.)	30	32	30	31
5,680	‡Tenn. Cop.,rts.	2⅝	3	*2½	3
1,000	†‡Thomp. Rest	35	35	35	35
16,800	T.Burns Gd.pf.	1	1 1/16	1	1 1/16
300	Tonopah Ext.	4 3/16	4¼	4 3/16	4 3/16
55	Tonopah Min.	6 3/16	6 3/16	6 3/16	6 3/16
200	‡Tortillita Cop.	3	3	3	3
5,000	Tri-Bullion	¼	5/16	¼	5/16
6,500	†‡Troy-Ariz.	65	65	60	62
6,500	Tuolumne Cop.	1⅞	2¼	1⅞	2
1,340	Un. Eastern.	5	*5½	4⅝	5
22,400	‡Un. M of Ariz.	1¼	1½	1	1¼
25,000	†‡U.S.Con.Mine	8½	12	8½	11½
1,000	‡U.V.C.Cop.Co.	⅝	¾	⅝	¾
4,000	‡Un. V. Ext.	39¼	39¼	38	38⅜
2,500	U. G. Mines Co	4⅝	4½	4⅝	4½
1,500	†W. Caps M.Co.	33	35	33	35
900	‡W. Cross Cop.	½	½	½	½
100	‡W. Oaks Min.	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
9,500	†Yering'n M.C.	28	30	28	30
400	‡Yuscaran Con.	¾	¾	¾	¾
	BONDS.				
$150,000	‡Am.T. & T. 5s, new	99¼	99⅜	99¼	99¼
15,000	‡Cosd. Oil 6s.	104½	105½	104½	105½
10,000	‡Cosden & Co. 6s, new	104½	105½	104½	105¼
10,000	Cudahy 5s	99	99	99	99
40,000	‡Midv.Stl. 5s.	97	97	95	95¼
9,000	‡Rus. Govt. 5½s, new	99	99¼	99	99¼
300,000	‡S'clair O.6s.	111	115	110	114½

*Odd lot. †Sell cents per share. ‡Unlisted.

Note—Saturday 400 Royal Dutch sold at 67½@67¾; Dec. 14, Peerless Motors, 400 at 20@17; Dec. 12, Transue & Williams, 25@48¼.

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INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Bid and asked quotations of stocks not traded in compared with those of previous day:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Saturday. Bid.	Saturday. Asked.
Am. Sumatra Tobacco	20	23	20	23
Am. Sum. Tob. pf.	75	80	75	80
British-Am. Tobacco.	20	20¾	20	20¾
Fisher Body	39	41	39	41
Fisk Rub. cv. 1st pf.	..	105	..	105
General Motors pf.	87	89	87	89
Grant Motor Car	7½	8½	7½	8½
Holly Sugar	..	56	..	56
Holly Sugar pf.	99½	100	99½	100
Int. Arms & Fuse	22⅝	23¼	22⅝	23¼
Keystone T. & R. pf.	15½	16	15½	16
Kathodian Bronze pf.	4	6	4	6
Leh. Val. Coal Sales.	93	98	93	98
Pierce-Arrow pf.	103	107	103	107
Pierce-Arrow	53	55⅝	53	55⅝
Republic Motor Truck	67	68	67	68
Scripps-Booth	38	42	38	42
A. O. Smith Corp.	40	41	40	41
Spicer Mfg.	45½	46¼	45½	46¼
Spicer Mfg. pf.	100	101	100	101
St. Joseph Lead	17	17¾	15	17
Standard Motors	7	7½	7	7½
Triangle Film	3	3¼	3	3¼
U. S. Light & Heat.	1⅞	2¼	1⅞	2¼
United Dyewood pf.	97	98	97	98
RAILROAD.				
Rock Island pf. A.	91	93	90	93
OIL STOCKS.				
Cosden Oil & Gas pf.	4¾	5¼	4¾	5¼
Gen'l Ref. & Prod.	⅝	¾	⅝	¾
Pierce Oil	14½	15	14	14½
Tide Water	215	220	210	215
MINING STOCK.				
Azurite Copper	55	57	55	57
BOND.				
Pierce Oil 6s	84	87	84	87

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MUNITION STOCKS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Saturday. Bid.	Saturday. Asked.
Aetna Explosives pf.	45	50	45	50
American Brass	340	345	340	345
Atlas Powder	160	165	155	165
Atlas Powder pf.	99½	101½	99½	101½
Babcock & Wilcox	120	125	117	120
Bliss (E. W.)	575	625	575	615
Bliss (E. W.) pf.	78	85	78	85
Can. Fdy. & Forg.	190	210	190	210
Canada Explosives	400	500	450	525
Can. Explosives pf.	90	105	105	112
Colt's Arms	830	850	870	900
Du Pont Powd., new.	268	273	268	273
Du Pont Powd., deb.	103	105	103	105
Hercules Powder	300	305	310	320
Hercules Powder pf.	116	119	116	119
International Arms	22	26	22	26
Niles-Bement-Pond	180	190	170	175
Scovill Mfg. Co.	780	800	780	800
Win. Rptg. Arms	1,150	1,275	1,150	1,275

FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF THE CITY.

Chamberlain's Statement, Dec. 16, 1916.

CITY TREASURY.

Balance Dec. 9			$21,919,181.81	
Receipts—				
Revenues		$1,471,101.54		
Miscellaneous		44,599.22		
Loans:				
Revenue bills	$2,000,000.00			
Corp. stock notes	2,700,000.00			
Special rev. bonds	58,500.00			
		4,758,500.00		
			6,274,200.76	
			$28,193,382.57	
Payments—				
General administration		$3,686,192.71		
Repayt. of tem. loans:				
Corp. stock notes	$2,200,000.00			
Rev. bonds and bills.	4,365,000.00			
		6,565,000.00		
Redemption of city debt		35,250.00		
Interest on city debt		71,432.14		
Transfer of surplus water revenue.		400,423.19		
			10,758,298.04	
Balance Dec. 16				$17,435,084.53
SINKING FUNDS.				
Balance uninvested Dec. 9			$2,592,081.56	
Receipts			2,813,224.42	
			$5,405,305.98	
Payments			22,654.65	
Balance uninvested Dec. 16				5,382,651.33
Aggregate balances Dec. 16				$22,817,735.86

Exempt from Federal Income Tax

$3,000,000

Marin Municipal Water District

(Located Opposite the City of San Francisco)

Marin County, California
Water Works 5% Gold Bonds

Dated October 1, 1915. Principal and semi-annual interest (April 1st and October 1st) payable at the United States Mortgage & Trust Co., New York City, or in San Rafael, California, at option of holder. Denomination $1,000.

Due Serially October 1, 1926, to October 1, 1955

These bonds represent the only indebtedness of the district and the Water Works for which they are issued is self-sustaining.

Population - - (1910 census) 21,000
Population - - (1916 estimate) 25,000

In the opinion of counsel, these bonds constitute a direct obligation of the Marin Municipal Water District, with an unlimited power of general taxation upon all taxable property within the district for the payment of principal and interest of these bonds. In addition thereto, the revenues derived from the water works system are pledged to the same purpose. The income of two private water companies, which served the district until they were recently purchased by it, amounted to $160,000 per annum, which amount should be greatly increased when extensions and betterments are completed. The Board of Directors of the District has estimated, based upon the report of its engineer, that the earnings of the water district will be more than sufficient to pay both principal and interest of the bonds as they mature and all operating expenses, without increasing present water rates and without levying any taxes. Since this is a gravity water system, no expensive pumping operations will be necessary and operating costs should be reduced to a minimum.

The District comprises 105.13 square miles of territory, including a number of suburbs of San Francisco, and is a most attractive residential section.

Having sold practically all of these bonds, we offer the balance of the few remaining maturities, subject to prior sale,

To Yield 4.70%

Legal opinions of the following well-known attorneys will be furnished upon application:—Messrs. Goodfellow, Eells, Moore & Orrick, of San Francisco; Messrs. Caldwell & Masslich and Messrs. Dillon, Thomson & Clay of New York City; and Messrs. Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge, of Boston. In addition thereto, the Superior Court for Marin County has rendered a decision sustaining the legality of the issue.

Descriptive circular furnished on request.

William R. Compton Company
14 Wall Street, New York
St. Louis Cincinnati Chicago

Spencer Trask & Company
25 Broad Street, New York
Albany Boston - Chicago

FOR SALE

25 West Virginia Pulp & Paper Stock

HOTCHKIN & CO.
Incorporated.
34 Pine St., N. Y. 53 State St., Boston.
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MANY OF NEEDIEST STILL REQUIRE HELP

Only Thirty-six of the One Hundred Cases Have Been Entirely Covered.

LIST OF THOSE NEGLECTED

Charity Organization Is Confident All Will Be Provided for Before Christmas.

With seven more cases entirely relieved and considerable contributions made to others, the second week of THE NEW YORK TIMES' appeal to Christmas givers for the hundred neediest cases of destitution on the list of the city's four principal charitable organizations shows promise that this particular bit of the city's constant problem of poverty will be completely relieved. But it is not relieved as yet. Only thirty-six of the one hundred cases have been entirely covered, and among the others are many which are most deserving and which have received comparatively little attention.

Some of the neglected cases are the following:

Charity Organization Society.

Case 21. The father dead, the mother exhausted by an operation, the oldest girl tubercular, the two younger children both ill; and John must wait until February for the working papers that will enable him to support the family. $180 needed; $32 received.

Case 28. The father dying of tuberculosis away from home; the mother penniless, with four little children, including a newborn baby. $360 needed; $186 received.

Case 32. A washerwoman, the only support of her four children, is going blind. Until she can profit by the instruction that the Association of the Blind will give her the family needs $360; only $190 received.

Case 32. In six months the father will be out of the tuberculosis sanitarium, a well man; but in the meantime the mother and four children are trying to live on $5 a week. $180 is needed to help them over the interval, and only $30 has been received.

Case 34. The father insane, the children ill, the mother exhausted. Of the $384 needed only $234 has been received.

The Charity Organization Society is also asking aid for Cases 27, 41, 46, 47, 59, 61, 65, 89, 94 and 96.

Assn. for Improving Condition of Poor

The A. I. C. P. is asking especially for aid for Case 29, Mrs. L. and her three children, who have just been rescued from the brutality of the drunken husband and father. Mrs. L. is still too much broken by his ill treatment to work, and since the case was first published the family has been burned out. They have lost all the clothing but what they were wearing, all their bedding and dishes, and all but a few charred pieces of furniture. Before the fire they needed $360, and only $21 has been received.

Other A. I. C. P. cases in particular need are the following:

Case 3. The father consumptive, the mother and two oldest children too ill to support the other six, one of whom is of unusual promise; $720 needed; $82.50 received.

Case 10. A mother and two young children exhausted by starving themselves for the sake of three children still younger; $540 needed, $43 received.

Case 77. The father dying, the mother just out of the hospital; three babies too young for the day nursery; $420 needed, $67.50 received.

Case 91. The oldest boy's $5 a week is the only income of the family of eight; until the next brother can help him $340 is needed; only $13 received.

State Charities Aid Association.

Little help has come for these cases:

Case 39—Harold, 15 years old, has at last found a good home on a farm; but he must work for it, and he has injured his arm and needs a few months of rest and care before he can make his way.

Case 70—Six-year-old Louise was unfortunately described as "naughty" in the list of cases, and a number of people have said that they would rather help a good little girl. But Louise's naughtiness is of the fearless, independent, energetic kind that can be turned into good qualities by the right kind of home. The home has been found, but some one must pay for Louise's board and clothing.

Case 87—Eleven-year-old Sidney was once taken into a home, but was turned adrift when he got to the troublesome age—just when he needed a home. It will cost only $150 to keep him for a year with wise persons who can make him feel that he is wanted.

Case 95—Two little girls have lived happily for four years with foster parents. Now the father is dead, the mother badly injured and penniless. But she wants the children; only, some one must pay for their support until she is able to work. And because they happen to be colored nobody has seemed to think it worth while to contribute the money for this.

Brooklyn Bureau of Charities.

Case 43—The father will be well in a few months, but in the meantime the mother is too busy with the care of five children, some of them ailing, to be able to work; $125 needed, $10 received.

Case 73—The father killed in an accident, the mother just out of a tuberculosis sanitarium and still too weak to work, and five children in need of support; $450 needed, $30 received.

Other Brooklyn cases are the following: Case 36, $150 needed, $27 received; Case 38, $250 needed, $66 received; Case 82, $200 needed, $30 received; Case 97, $250 needed, $45 received.

A fuller account of each of these cases may be found in THE TIMES of the last two Sundays.

Two cases were closed in Brooklyn yesterday—both by a woman who called up at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and asked how much was still needed on Cases 23 and 71. No. 23, the mother who was supporting a helpless husband and three children on $3 a week, was $125 short of the required figure, and No. 71, the sixteen-year-old boy who was buying food for four other children and paying doctor's bills for his mother on $9 a week, needed $79. The woman who telephoned at once sent a check which closed both of these cases.

The Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor closed three cases. No. 58 needed $34 a month until next July, when the oldest of the six girls would be able to help her mother. With a check which would support the family for three months came a letter from the contributor, who asked that he be advised of their condition at the end of that time, and said that he would consider caring for them until the end of the period.

The mother of Case 100, who had saved almost enough to get her two little daughters out of the institutions where they had spent four years, has been assured of the money that will enable her to keep the children with her until her own earnings are greater.

Gets Home for Little Girl.

Besides a pledge of money not yet received for another case, the Charity Organization Society received enough to cover entirely Case 44—that of another mother who took her children out of an institution only to find that after all she did not have quite enough money to maintain a home.

The State Charities Aid Association closed Case 93, and received large contributions on a number of others.

Eleven-year-old Letty, the anaemic orphan of Case 66, has not yet been assured of all the money needed for her support until her brothers and sisters can look after her. But yesterday a man who saw her at the offices of the State Charities Aid Association volunteered to pay her board for some time, gave her a big box of candy, and asked her what she wanted for Christmas. Letty thought it over a while; then—"I need some rubbers," she said gravely. "But what would you like to have?" he persisted. "A big doll," said Letty eagerly, "to make clothes for. But I really think I ought to ask for a pair of gym. shoes, so I can exercise and get strong again."

Letty will get the doll on Christmas Day, and perhaps the gym. shoes and rubbers, too.

$26,877 Received to Date.

Five girls who were going out to a country club for tea on Sunday afternoon got into a discussion of the cases, and eventually one of them suggested that they do something for Case 62, the woman whose husband had committed suicide, and who can make only a dollar a day, and that irregularly, for her four little children. Her need was estimated by the A. I. C. P. at $15 a month, and the girls agreed that each of them should support the family for a month. There was one man in the party, and he was enlisted, too; indeed, he was enlisted several times, for when the girls began to collect their contributions they found that none of them had more than two or three dollars, and the lonely male eventually had to lend the entire amount to keep the R. family going for six months.

The total amount received yesterday was $4,295.57, apportioned as follows: State Charities Aid Association, $1,575.85; Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, $1,309.35; Charity Organization Society, $419.37; Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, $487; THE NEW YORK TIMES, $504. The total of receipts is now $26,877.04.

THE TIMES has received the following contributions in addition to those already acknowledged:

Cash	$2	Madeleine A. Cohn	$10
J. Sylvester, Cases 69 and 72	10	O. G., for some little girl at the head of a family	25
J. L. A.	1	Edward Stauffer	5
M. F. B.	1	Mrs. J. Buchman	5
"A Friend," Ithaca, N. Y.	15	Katherine M. Kelly	1
Anonymous	5	E. W. Poor, "for the neediest of the one hundred"	10
S. L.	5	A. M. B., Case 71	100
Dorothy Mackelcan	5	Estelle B. Adler, for mothers trying to support small children	25
E. F. Smith	2	Sadie W. Peckerman	20
Anonymous, for A. I. C. P.	10	P. W. Sharpe	7
A. B. P., for Case 27	100	J. H., Case 40	1
W. F. Donaldson	3	Anonymous	15
Peggy Gould, Case 27	2	M. Scott	1
*Mrs. M. S. Watts, Cases 61 and 98	4	W. A. Maddox	2
E. O'Donnell	9	A. A. Monroe	2
G. S. M.	100		
D. H.	1		
Total			$504

*Payable to Charities Organization Society.

And the results of THE TIMES campaign are being shown not only in the relief of these particular cases, but in a more lively general interest in the continuing factors of the poverty problem. The Charity Organization Society sent to THE TIMES a list of fifty cases, only thirty-one of which could be included in the Hundred Neediest. The others were just about as needy, and one day last week the society made a general appeal for them. In response to this request more than $1,000 has been rceived

Jonathan A. Rawson, Jr., Executive Secretary of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, said yesterday that results of the statement published in THE TIMES of yesterday morning, which pointed out that there are needy cases, and many hundreds of them, at all seasons of the year, was already being felt.

"A number of people have come in today," he said, "and asked us: 'Does this sort of thing exist all the year round?' We are already finding a much more general interest in this constant problem."

VOTES ON BROADWAY PAVING

Advisory Committee Favors Asphalt Below Fourteenth Street.

By a vote of 6 to 2 the members of the Broadway Paving Committee adopted a resolution yesterday favoring a smooth asphalt pavement for Broadway from Vesey to Fourteenth Street. The meeting was held at the office of Borough President Marks. The committee was appointed last January to get the views of the leading organizations interested in Broadway traffic. The two votes in opposition favored the new system of granite pavement and were recorded by Thomas J. Freel, Superintendent of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and G. H. Pride, representing the Motor Truck Club of America.

Mr. Marks said that the letters he had received were about equally divided in favor of asphalt and granite. Paving contracts will be let so as to begin work next Spring or early in the Summer.

INSURES HOTEL EMPLOYES.

Christmas Gift of Policies to Manager Boomer's Staffs.

As a Christmas present, the employes of the Hotels McAlpin and Claridge and the Café Savarin will receive life insurance policies, on the group plan, at the expense of the owners and managers, as represented by Lucius M. Boomer, managing director of the McAlpin and President of the Claridge and Savarin. Mr. Boomer gave a dinner last night to his staffs and told them about the insurance gift.

There are about 2,500 employes, and all are covered by the plan, although a few, who have not completed one year's service, will not receive their certificates until their first year is up. The total amount will come to about $1,000,000. Each employe will receive a life insurance policy amounting to $500 or more, with a disability clause. Those who have served for more than one year will have $100 added for every extra year.

If any employe is completely disabled the amount for which he is insured will be paid to him in installments, thus providing him with an income for several years. To take care of superannuated employes Mr. Boomer is arranging for a pension plan, by which they will receive a regular income after they get beyond the working age.

The giving of insurance policies under the group plan has been adopted by many employers this year.

BEQUESTS EXCEED ESTATE.

Mrs. Draper Left $1,630,220, but That Would Not Pay Them.

The estate of Mrs. Mary Anna Palmer Draper, who was a daughter of Cortlandt Palmer, and who died Dec. 5, 1914, was appraised yesterday at $1,728,454 gross and $1,630,220 net. Despite the size of the estate there were so many bequests that they could not be paid in full. A cash legacy of $250,000 to the New York Public Library was reduced to $238,836, and other gifts were cut accordingly. The library also got books, portraits, engraved gems, etchings, and engravings worth $25,548.

Other public bequests as reduced are as follows: Harvard College, $143,301, and the Children's Aid Society, New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, New York Skin and Cancer Hospital, and Laboratory of Surgical Research, $23,883 each. The Polyclinic Hospital gets $47,767. The remainder of the estate goes to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Palmer owned a number of valuable items of personalty, including the following: "Battle of Arbela" and "Alexander Visits the Mother of Darius," Flemish tapestries worth $10,000, and a necklace of thirty-six diamonds worth $5,000.

PACK SUBWAY AND ELEVATED

1,471,611 Passengers Carried Underground on Saturday.

The total number of passengers carried on the subway and elevated lines on last Saturday was 2,653,016. This broke all previous records. Of this number 1,471,611 were carried on the subway, nearly 270,000 more than the daily average for November, and 1,181,405 traveled on the elevated lines. The Interborough Company explained the heavy increase by saying that "the cold weather following Friday's snowstorm, together with the heavy Christmas shopping travel, was responsible for the increase."

Rush-hour schedules are being maintained throughout the day on the subway. Express trains are running with ten cars instead of the usual eight cars in the non-rush hours, and local trains are being operated at the maximum speed.

BOLDT SUCCEEDS FATHER.

Waldorf-Astoria Directors Formally Elect Him President.

At a meeting of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel Company Directors yesterday George C. Boldt, who was Vice President of the company, was elected President, and Mrs. Alfred Graham Miles, daughter of the late George C. Boldt, was elected Vice President. Francis S. Hutchins, who was personal counsel for the late George C. Boldt for fourteen years, was elected a Director.

Mr. Hutchins will continue as Secretary to the board, a position he has filled for many years. Frank Alstrom, who has been Treasurer of the hotel company for more than twenty years, was continued in that office.

W. L. Bull's Estate Nets $781,109.

William Lanman Bull, member of the Stock Exchange firm of Edward Sweet & Co., who died Jan. 2, 1914, left an estate appraised at $892,929 gross and $781,109 net. He gave personal effects worth $12,212 and an annuity of $20,000 to his wife, Tasie N. Bull, and left $303,575 each to his sons, Henry V. and Frederick Bull.

COTTON CLOSE WEAK; DROP OF 25 POINTS

Price of Middling Reaches 18.10 in Sharp Break in Last Hour of Trading.

VOLUME OF BUSINESS SMALL

Market Lacks Buying Power and Professional Traders Help Along Decline.

The cotton market yesterday was very much like that of Saturday in that it held steady during most of the trading, and broke sharply during the last hour. Public buying is the backbone of all bull markets, and just now outside support in the cotton market is conspicuous by its absence.

There was little news that had any direct influence on cotton prices. The market, in common with other markets, was inclined to expect a warlike speech from Premier Lloyd George in the English Parliament today, but cotton has so definitely shown that it is not dependent upon peace talk for its strength that it is doubtful if the prospect of the war continuing had any effect on prices. What the market lacked was buying power, and as the session neared a close without any buying orders reaching the ring, prices began to decline, and the active professional traders did not hesitate to help the decline along.

The close was at the low point of the day, and the market closed barely steady, that is, the quotations committee called the close "barely steady;" the ordinary observer would have said that the market closed weak. Closing prices on the active months were 25 to 27 points lower than the opening.

The volume of business was not large, and it was in the main a profesional market. Spot were offered a little more freely in the South, but this was probably due as much to the nearness of Christmas as to any loss of faith in their position among Southern spot holders. In the local market spot cotton declined 25 points to 18.10 for middling. Market closed barely steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Dec.	17.99	18.02	17.90	17.70@17.73	17.85@17.93
Jan.	18.06	18.15	17.76	17.76@17.78	17.95@18.00
Mar.	18.30	18.40	18.03	18.03@18.05	18.19@18.25
May	18.46	18.60	18.21	18.21@18.23	18.37@18.43
July	18.52	18.63	18.25	18.25@18.26	18.38@18.45
Oct.	16.65	16.76	16.46	16.46@16.48	16.55@16.60

The local market for spot cotton was steady, 25 points decline; middling at 18.10c. Southern spot markets as officially reported were steady, unchanged to 40 points decline. New Orleans, 18c; Galveston, 18.10c; Savannah, 19⅜c; Memphis, 18.50c; Augusta, 18.38c; Houston, 17.75c. New Orleans market closed easy.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Dec.	17.58	17.58	17.55	17.25@17.30	17.55
Jan.	17.53	17.66	17.31	17.31@17.34	17.61
March	17.81	17.95	17.55	17.55@17.58	17.88
May	18.13	18.17	17.75	17.75@17.78	18.10
July	18.29	18.32	17.91	17.91@17.94	18.26
Oct.	16.32	16.18	16.13	16.17@16.18	16.32

The Liverpool market opened easier. There was a fair business in spot cotton, with middling 20 points down, at 10.80d. Sales, 1,000; receipts, 47,000 bales, including 37,000 bales American. Closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Prev. Close.
Jan.-Feb.	10.68	10.69	10.60	10.75	10.74
Mar.-Apr.	10.80	10.89	10.72	10.86	10.87
May-June	10.90	10.97	10.80	10.97	10.97
July-Aug.	10.89	10.98	10.80	10.95	10.94
Sept.-Oct.	10.09	10.20	9.90	10.19	10.12

The 11 A. M. bids to Liverpool were: January, 18.15c; March, 18.38c; May, 18.57c; July, 18.59c; October, 16.75c. The market there was due to open today 14½ to 19½ points lower.

PORT RECEIPTS AND STOCKS.

	Receipts.	Last yr.	Stocks.	Last yr.
Galveston	11,597	11,069	412,016	340,050
New Orleans	3,505	10,003	464,310	389,399
Mobile	864	126	15,963	28,949
Savannah	2,450	2,852	207,122	229,645
Charleston	284	727	75,427	100,120
Wilmington	203	549	30,571	51,377
Norfolk	2,459	...	111,702	133,652

INTERIOR RECEIPTS AND STOCKS.

	Receipts.	Last yr.	Stocks.	Last yr.
Augusta	739	1,903	146,878	207,852
Memphis	5,785	8,649	302,896	337,478
St. Louis	222	1,308	32,011	14,590
Houston	11,445	22,626	278,050	235,174

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

	Today.	Last Week.	Last Year.
Galveston	12,750 to 13,750	14,778	30,452
New Orleans	9,000 to 10,500	12,527	13,094

Exports yesterday were 63,490 bales; total thus far this season, 2,864,158 bales; total last season, 2,140,197 bales.

LEGAL TASK FOR HUGHES.

He Is Appointed Referee in Suit Over the Chisolm Estate.

Charles Evans Hughes's first legal work since he left the United States Supreme Bench will be to act as referee in the case of George E. Chisolm against his brother, Benjamin Ogden Chisolm, a friendly proceeding in the matter of approving an accounting in the residuary estate of Mary Ann Chisolm, mother of the principals in the action, who died in College Point on May 21, 1913, leaving property estimated to be worth several million dollars. Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum yesterday appointed Mr. Hughes as the referee.

Mrs. Chisolm left her homestead at College Point and the equipment thereof to George E. Chisolm, $450,000 in a special trust fund to her daughter, Mary E. Schieffelin; $25,000 in cash to the same daughter, $200,000 to each of two grandchildren, $50,000 to each of three other grandchildren, and directed that the residuary estate be divided into two parts for the benefit of George E. Chisolm and Benjamin O. Chisolm.

John M. Bowers of 46 Cedar Street was named as executor with George E. Chisolm and appears with him as the plaintiff in the friendly suit. As there is much property involved in the case and many accounts, demands will be made upon Mr. Hughes's ability with figures, which attracted attention in the life insurance investigation.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Corporation has sold to a banking syndicate $2,000,000 one to five year serial prior and convertible 6 per cent. notes; and to private interests $2,000,000 6 per cent. notes, due Jan. 1, 1926. Both issues are callable at 102½. This financing is for the payment of notes falling due, $1,000,000 Jan. 1, 1916, $1,000,000 April 1, 1916, and $1,000,000 July 1, 1917.

Lehigh Buffalo Terminal Railway Corporation has asked the Public Service Commission of New York for authority to issue $5,000,000 first mortgage bonds.

The New York Curb Market Association has set Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1916, as date of delivery of subscription warrants of the Oklahoma Producing and Refining Company in settlement of when-as-and-if-issued contracts, without further notice. Transactions in Marlin Arms Corporation preferred stock voting trust certificates on Dec. 29 and 30 will be "ex" 58 cents and $33.33 per share, except for cash.

G. M. Bosworth, Vice President of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service, Ltd., has denied that the Cunard Line is about to purchase the Canadian Pacific Railway's Atlantic fleet.

William R. Compton and Spencer Trask & Co. are offering jointly an issue of $3,000,000 Marin Municipal Water District, Marin County, Cal., Water Works 5 per cent. bonds, maturing serially Oct. 1, 1926, to Oct. 1, 1955.

An item concerning new stock subscriptions payable yesterday should have read National Surety Company, not National Security Company.

R. E. Saunders, agent of the National Bank of South Africa, Ltd., announces the opening of four new branches in Cape Colony, at Barkly East, Engcobo, Stellenbosch, and Wellington.

The Mines Handbook, an enlargement of the Copper Handbook, has been issued for 1916. This record of mining companies was founded by Horace J. Stevens in 1900. The current edition was prepared under the direction of Walter Harvey Weed, former geologist in the United States Geological Survey.

F. S. Smithers & Co. have issued a circular describing the Royal Dutch Oil Company, whose shares were recently brought to the American market by Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

The Massillon Electric and Gas Company has executed a new first mortgage to secure $2,000,000 sinking fund 5 per cent. bonds to the New York Trust Company, as trustee, and has called for payment on Jan. 1 at 105 and interest the bonds outstanding under its mortgage of Jan. 1, 1908.

The balance sheet of Gaston, Williams & Wigmore, Inc., as of Nov. 30, 1916, showed current assets, consisting of cash, accounts receivable, and inventories, of $17,957,669, and assets of $20,215,329. The current liabilities were $1,793,122, deferred liabilities $165,549, and funded debt $5,000,000. Net assets amounted to $13,256,658, equivalent to $44 a share.

An improvement in the car situation was shown in the reports of the carriers of the United States to the American Railway Association on Dec. 1. The net shortage of freight cars on that date was 105,527, as compared to 114,908 a month earlier. On Sept. 30 the shortage was 60,697 cars.

POULTRY DEALER GUILTY.

Levy Admits Fixing of Prices Often Netted 800 Per Cent. Profit.

Goodman Levy, treasurer and managing director of the Harlem and Bronx Live Poultry Association, which is known as the poultry trust, pleaded guilty yesterday before Judge Nott in General Sessions to an indictment charging him with conspiracy. He was remanded in the custody of District Attorney Swann to await the disposition of similar indictments pending against four other directors and Dr. Paul Abelson, who, it is alleged represented the Jewish Kehillah on the Board of Directors.

According to Assistant District Attorney Markewich, Levy produced evidence showing that in fourteen weeks the association's profits in poultry amounted to $289,000, which was distributed among the fifty members in the combination. He told Mr. Markewich that if the combination had not been broken up the yearly profits would have been $1,000,000.

Levy testified, Mr. Markewich said, that he joined the association after he had been assured by Harry Gordon, the attorney for the combination, that District Attorney Swann and the Kehillah had indorsed the plan of organization. He declared that Dr. Abelson was present when Mr. Gordon told him the foregoing, and nodded assent to what was said.

Levy said that the fixing of prices was not controlled by the law of supply and demand. During the Jewish holidays the prices were so advanced, he said, that frequently the profits amounted to more than 800 per cent.

The Kehillah, which is a Jewish charitable and civic organization, has been exonerated by District Attorney Swann, who said that its leaders had been duped by the association's attorney into believing that he had sanctioned the formation of the combination. Acting in good faith the Kehillah appointed Dr. Abelson to represent them, the District Attorney said.

MORE ALLIED FUNDS HERE.

$20,000,000 Gold This Week—$50,000,000 British Credit Soon.

Funds for the allied Governments in this country will be increased this week through further shipments of gold, and the establishment of $50,000,000 of banking credits for Great Britain will be concluded within the next fortnight. The credits, in dollars, are the proceeds of a loan made by Japan shortly after the plan for floating British Treasury bills here was abandoned because of criticism by the Federal Reserve Board.

Japan has for many months been piling up a big trade balance in England and also in this country. It was supposed in banking circles yesterday that these balances, in New York and London, were being drawn upon for the British credit at this centre. The dollar credits presumably will be used in making payment for goods shipped from the United States to the allied powers.

Gold imports this week are expected to be upward of $20,000,000, of which part may go to the Philadelphia Mint. The Assay Office has a heavy accumulation of gold to melt down, as the result of receipts from Ottawa in the last two weeks. Of the $27,000,000 gold brought in last week $19,000,000 was lodged in the Assay Office, the remainder going to Philadelphia.

COMMODITIES MARKETS

WHEAT.

The wheat trade assumed a waiting position yesterday and there was little animation in the market until near the close, when shorts covered freely and prices developed firmness, showing net gains of 1⅛@2¼c. The visible supply statement showed an increase of 3,058,000 bushels of domestic wheat, while, owing to an addition of 14,480,000 bushels at Buffalo afloat, bonded wheat gained 13,711,000, while Canadian stocks decreased 978,000 bushels. There was little or no export demand, and apparently foreign buyers are awaiting developments in connection with the European political situation. In the local cash market No. 1 durum wheat was quoted at $2; No. 2 hard, $1.81; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, $1.92; No. 1 Northern, Manitoba, $1.96¼, all free on board, New York.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	1.53¾	1.51½	1.53¾	1.51½	1.21
May	1.64⅜	1.61	1.64⅜	1.62⅝	1.22¼
July	1.38⅜	1.34¼	1.38⅜	1.37	1.13⅜

CORN.

The corn market showed a firm tone throughout the session, and final prices were 1½@2¼c net higher. The cold weather over the West was against the movement and was expected to bring about heavier feeding. Farmers showed little disposition to sell, and the cash position was firm. The visible supply showed an increase of 951,000 bushels for the week, compared with an increase of 940,000 bushels last year. In the local cash market No. 2 yellow corn was quoted at $1.06¼, ten days' shipment, cost, insurance and freight, New York.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	93⅜	91¼	93⅜	91⅛	69¾
May	93⅜	91⅜	93⅜	91⅞	73½
July	92⅞	91¼	92⅞	91¼	73⅜

OATS.

There was only a quiet trade in the oats market, but prices were steadier on the cold weather over the West and small receipts at interior points. The visible supply showed an increase of 1,119,000 bushels, compared with an increase of 990,000 bushels last year. The local cash market was firm. Standard quoted at 58½@59c; No. 2 white, 59@59½c; No. 3 white, 58@58½c; No. 4 white, 57½@58c; fancy clipped white, 60½@61½c; ordinary clipped white, 58½@60½c, all elevator.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	49⅞	49¼	49⅝	49¼	41⅝
May	53½	52¼	53¼	53	45⅛
July	51⅝	50½	51½	50⅝	..

PROVISIONS.

The provision market was rather quiet yesterday, awaiting further information on peace prospects. The opening was a little lower on receipts of 65,000 hogs at Chicago, but the market later improved with grain, and was steady for the balance of the day, closing about unchanged on lard and ribs, and a little lower on pork. The estimate at Chicago for Tuesday was 46,000 hogs. Kansas City had 11,000 and Omaha 4,400.

CHICAGO PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Lard—					
January	16.05	15.92	16.00	16.00	9.87
May	16.05	15.95	16.02	16.05	10.00
Ribs—					
January	13.75	13.60	13.72	13.70	9.85
May	14.10	14.00	14.07	14.07	10.25
Pork—					
January	26.80	26.60	26.80	26.90	18.72
May	26.55	26.45	26.50	26.65	18.77

COFFEE.

A less optimistic view of peace prospects seemed responsible for rather active scattering liquidation in the coffee market here yesterday and quite a sharp break in prices. May contracts sold off to 8.57c, or about 34 points under the high level reached on the advance of last Friday, and the market closed at a net decline of 11 to 14 points. The local spot market was quiet at 9⅝c for Rio 7s. Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	..	..	8.17@8.20	8.28
January	8.34	8.34	8.26@8.27	8.37
February	..	..	8.35@8.36	8.46
March	8.56	8.46	8.43@8.45	8.54
April	..	..	8.50@8.51	8.62
May	8.68	8.57	8.56@8.57	8.69
June	..	..	8.63@8.64	8.75
July	8.80	8.70	8.69@8.70	8.80
August	..	..	8.73@8.74	8.86
September	8.92	8.78	8.77@8.79	8.91
October	8.96	8.96	8.82@8.84	8.96
November	..	..	8.87@8.89	9.01

SUGAR.

The market for sugar futures opened quite active, with first prices showing declines of 1 to 4 points, with selling of the near months by Wall Street houses. The advance in grinding operations in Cuba and more favorable weather, coupled with a dull spot market, caused a fair amount of selling pressure throughout the day, with prices showing a sagging tendency. The final figures showed declines of 1 to 6 points, with sales estimated at about 2,000 tons. Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	4.20	4.19	4.16@4.19	4.22
January	4.05	4.03	4.04@4.05	4.05
February	3.79	3.79	3.81@3.83	3.83
March	3.86	3.78	3.78@3.80	3.82
April	..	..	3.80@3.82	3.84
May	3.83	3.83	3.83@3.84	3.86
June	..	..	3.87@3.89	3.89
July	3.92	3.92	3.91@3.92	3.93
August	..	..	3.93@3.95	3.94
September	3.92	3.92	3.94@3.96	3.95
October	..	..	3.94@3.96	3.95
November	..	..	3.94@3.96	3.95

The market for refined sugar was dull, but prices were easier owing to the recent decline in raws, with all refiners now listing on the basis of 7.05c for fine granulated with the exception of the Federal, which was quoting 7c. The local market for raw sugar was easier again, and prices declined ⅛c on continued liberal offerings. Closing prices were 4⅛c for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 5.14c for centrifugal and 4.27c for molasses.

COTTONSEED OIL.

Operators in the cottonseed oil market were very apathetic yesterday, and in consequence the market was inactive, with small price changes. In absence of business the market showed no decided tendency either way, and at the close of the day quotations were 3 points net higher to 2 points lower. Total sales were 5,500 barrels. Range of prices:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Spot	..	..	12.20@ ..	12.15
December	..	..	12.25@12.50	12.20
January	12.27	12.21	12.22@12.25	12.22
February	..	..	12.13@12.20	12.20
March	12.17	12.12	12.16@12.17	12.13
April	12.23	12.23	12.20@12.24	12.20
May	12.27	12.22	12.24@12.25	12.23
June	..	..	12.27@12.30	12.25
July	12.31	12.28	12.28@12.31	12.30

BUTTER AND EGG MARKET.

BUTTER.—Receipts yesterday, 2,594 packages. Quite a marked shortage of high-grade fresh butter, and prices were further advanced 1c. At the higher rates there is not nearly enough stock to go around. Buyers are picking away at the other grades a little more freely, and they show a slight hardening tendency, but the range of values has widened quite materially. Moderate trading in storage creamery, and feeling decidedly firm. Ladles are doing a little better, and packing stock is wanted beyond the supply. Creamery, higher scoring than extras, per lb., 41½@42c; extras, 92 score, 41c; firsts, 88 to 91 score, 37½@40c; seconds, 83 to 87 score, 35½@37c; thirds, 34½@35c; creamery, unsalted, higher than extras, 42½@43c; extras, 41½@42c; firsts, 38½@40½c; seconds, 36@38c; creamery, held, higher than extras, 38@38½c; extras, 37@37½c; firsts, 36@36¾c; seconds, 35@35¼c; thirds, 33½@34½c; State dairy, tubs, finest, 40c; good to prime, 37½@39½c; common to fair, 30@37c; renovated, extras, 35@35½c; firsts, 33½@34½c; lower grades, 30@32½c; imitation creamery, firsts, 32@33c; ladles, June make, firsts, 31@31½c; current make, firsts, 31@31½c; seconds, 30@30½c; lower grades, 28½@29½c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 29½@30c; No. 2, 29c; lower grades, 27@28½c.

EGGS.—Receipts yesterday, 4,827 cases. The week opened with a very bare market for fresh-gathered eggs, the supply being limited to the few lots currently being delivered from the docks and express wagons. The supply is still somewhat short of urgent needs, and the competition to secure a supply keeps prices in sellers' favor. Storage eggs are more freely offered, and show some decline, the market closing unsettled, with offerings sufficient at the reduction for all current needs, although some holders are refusing to sell. Nearby white eggs in small supply and tending in sellers' favor. Fresh gathered, extra fine, per dozen, 53@54c; extra firsts, 51@52c; firsts, 48½@50c; seconds and poorer, 42@48c; Fall gathered, poor to good, 32@40c; fresh gathered, dirties, No. 1, 34@35c; No. 2 and poorer, 32@33c; checks, good to choice, dry, 32@33c; under grades, 28@31c; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, storage and insurance paid, 33½@34c; firsts, 32½@33c; seconds, 31¼@32c; lower grades, 30@31c; refrigerator, State whites, 35@37c; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby Western, hennery whites, fine to fancy, 63@64c; ordinary to good 53@62c; gathered whites, ordinary to fine, 53@62c; nearby pullets' eggs, whites, 50@56c; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby, hennery browns, 54@57c; gathered brown and mixed colors, 48@54c.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Forecast:

N. Car.—Fair and colder Tues., with strong n. w. winds. Wed., fair and continued cold.

S. Car.—Fair and colder Tues., with fresh to strong n. w. winds; cold wave in s. Wed., fair, continued cold.

Ga.—Fair Tues.; cold wave in s. e.; diminishing n. w. winds. Wed., fair.

Fla.—Fair and colder Tues., with a cold wave in n. e.; frost at night in cent. Wed., fair; moderate n. w. to n. winds.

Ala.—Fair and continued cold Tues. Wed., fair, not so cold; moderate n. winds, becoming variable.

Miss.—Fair Tues. and Wed., with slowly rising temperature; gentle to moderate variable winds.

Tenn.—Fair Tues.; not so cold w. Wed., fair.

Ky.—Fair Tues. and probably Wed.

Ind.—Cloudy Tues.; probably snow in n.; warmer in cent. and n. Wed., fair; moderate variable winds.

Lower Mich.—Snow Tues. and probably Wed.; colder Wed. moderate to fresh winds, mostly n.

Upper Mich.—Fair Tues. and Wed.; continued cold; moderate winds, mostly northerly.

Ohio—Fair Tues., except snow near Lake Erie. Wed. fair; moderate variable winds.

La. and Ark.—Fair and warmer Tues.; Wed cloudy.

Okla.—Fair and warmer Tues. Wed. unsettled; colder w.

E. Tex.—Fair and warmer Tues; Wed. cloudy; colder n. w.

W. Tex.—Fair Tues.; Wed. cloudy; colder n.

Ill.—Cloudy in n., probably snow flurries in s. Tues; warmer Tues; Wed. unsettled and rather cold.

Mo.—Cloudy in s. Tues. and Wed.; unsettled in n.; colder Wed. and in n. w. Tues.; warmer in s. Tues.

Wis.—Cloudy in n., probably snow flurries in s. and w. Tues.; not so cold in e.; Wed., unsettled and rather cold.

Minn.—Fair in n., probably snow in s. Tues. and Wed.; continued cold, fresh winds.

Iowa—Unsettled Tues. and Wed., with probably snow flurries; colder Wed. and in w. Tues.

N. Dak.—Snow Tues. and probably Wed.; colder Tues.

Neb.—Unsettled Tues. and Wed.; probably colder; fresh winds.

Kan.—Cloudy Tues and Wed.; colder Wed.

SAVINGS BANKS.

The Bowery Savings Bank
128 and 130 BOWERY.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12, 1916.

A semi-annual dividend at the rate of THREE and ONE-HALF Per Cent. per annum has been declared and will be credited to depositors on all sums of $5.00 and upward and not exceeding $3,000 which shall have been deposited at least three months on the first day of January next, and will be payable on and after Monday, January 15, 1917.

Money deposited on or before Jan. 10 will draw interest from Jan. 1, 1917.

HENRY A. SCHENCK, President.
WILLIAM E. KNOX, Comptroller.
JOSEPH G. LIDDLE, Secretary.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION
115 CHAMBERS ST., N. Y.

The trustees have declared a dividend for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1916, at the rate of

FOUR PER CENT.

per annum on all sums from $5 to $3,000 entitled thereto under the By-laws, payable on and after Jan. 15th, 1917.

Deposits made on or before Jan. 10th will draw interest from Jan. 1st, 1917.

H. E. TENER, President.
GEORGE B. DUNNING, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

The Washington Water Power Co.
Spokane, Washington, December 15, 1916.

A dividend of $1 per share has been declared, payable January 2, 1917, to stockholders of record December 15, 1916.

D. L. HUNTINGTON, President.

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—Notice is hereby given that on October 18th, 1916, the STANDARD TRANSPORTATION COMPANY filed its petition praying limitation of liability as owner of the tug S. T. Co. No. 17 for any loss, damage, or injury arising on or about January 19, 1916, while tug S. T. Co. No. 17 was taking scow Degnon No. 8 alongside, in consequence of which one John Johnsen is alleged to have sustained personal injuries: That petitioner has stipulated to pay into this Court the value of said tug S. T. Co. No. 17 and pending freight as appraised, viz.: $41,000, with lawful interest according to law. That all persons claiming damages by reason of said accident are required by the monition issued to me by said Court to prove their claims before Alexander Gilchrist, Jr., Esq., U. S. Commissioner, at his office, U. S. Court and P. O. Building, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1917, at 10:30 A. M. And that persons not so proving claims will be then defaulted.

THOMAS D. McCARTHY,
U. S. Marshal.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on October 13th, 1916, the Standard Transportation Company filed its petition praying limitation of liability as owner of the tug S. T. Co., No. 16, for any loss, damage, or injury arising in or about October 4, 1915, while tug S. T. Co, No. 16 was towing barge S. T. Co. No. 120 out of the slip at 56th Street, South Brooklyn, in consequence of which one Mikal Olson is alleged to have sustained personal injuries; that petitioner has stipulated to pay into this Court the value of said tug S. T. Co. No. 16 and pending freight as appraised, viz., $41,000, with lawful interest according to law; that all persons claiming damages by reason of said accident are required by the monition issued to me by said Court to prove their claims before Alexander Gilchrist, Jr., Esq., U. S. Commissioner, at his office, U. S. Court and P. O. Bldg., Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on or before the 22d day of January, 1917, at 10:30 A. M., and that persons not so proving claims will be then defaulted.

THOMAS D. McCARTHY,
U. S. Marshal.

ORGANIZATION.

Corporation for metal products as staple as steel and tonnage as greatly required. Raw material inexhaustible and conveniently obtained at low cost in New York, New Jersey, and many other States.

Subscriptions on present basis for capitalization limited, for the present, to a total of $150,000—7% preferred stock with participation in bonus shares of common stock. Action now will place investors in a position to profit without further cost by an expected increase in capitalization. Shares will be issued fully paid and non-assessable. There is no bonded or other indebtedness. For information, investors or their representatives, address T 271 Times Downtown.

Standard Gas & Electric Co.
Sinking Fund Purchase
Convertible Six Per Cent Sinking Fund Gold Bonds.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Collateral Trust Agreement executed December 1, 1911, by the Standard Gas and Electric Company to the undersigned, as Trustee, to secure an authorized issue of Thirty Million Dollars Convertible Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, maturing December 1, 1926, the undersigned hereby gives notice that it now has on hand the sum of Sixty-four Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-nine Dollars and Twenty-four Cents ($64,999.24) in the Sinking Fund provided by said Trust Agreement, and that it is its intention to apply said sum, under the provisions of said Trust Agreement, to the purchase of said bonds. Offers of said bonds are invited, at a price not to exceed par, accrued interest and 5% premium. Sealed tenders should be addressed to the Philadelphia Trust Company, Trustee, Sinking Fund, Standard Gas and Electric Company, 415 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, designating the denomination of bonds tendered, and will be received until 3 p. m., Thursday, January 4, 1917.

PHILADELPHIA TRUST COMPANY, Trustee
By HENRY G. BRENGLE, Treasurer.
Philadelphia, December 5, 1916.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE WATER, LIGHT AND GAS COMPANY CONSOLIDATED AND REFUNDING MORTGAGE FIVE PER CENT. GOLD BONDS. DATED OCTOBER 1, 1905.

You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of April, 1917, all of the Consolidated and Refunding Mortgage Five Per Cent. Gold Bonds of THE WATER, LIGHT AND GAS COMPANY, dated October 1, 1905, will be paid off and redeemed, and that on said date the holders of said bonds will, upon the surrender of their bonds, with all unmatured coupons thereto attached, to the New York Trust Company, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, be entitled to receive the principal amount of said bonds, plus a premium of five per centum (5%) of said principal, plus accrued interest to said redemption date. From and after said date all interest shall cease to accrue upon said bonds.

Dated December 1, 1916.
THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, Trustee,
By H. W. MORSE, Secretary.

Clinchfield Coal Corporation
7% Cumulative Preferred Stock.

The undersigned as Transfer Agent of the 7% Cumulative Preferred Sinking Fund Stock of Clinchfield Coal Corporation, pursuant to the provision respecting said stock setting aside a Sinking Fund at the rate of 2½ cents per gross ton, hereby gives notice that there has been deposited with it, in accordance with said provision, $86,362.20-100 available for redemption of such stock on February 1, 1917, and that it will receive sealed tenders up to 12:00 o'clock, noon, on January 6, 1917, for the sale to it of such Preferred Stock at a price not exceeding 120% of the par value thereof and the accumulated and accrued dividends thereon.

THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, Transfer Agent.
By H. W. MORSE, Secretary.
New York, December 15, 1916.

MORRISTOWN & ERIE RAILROAD CO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in compliance with the terms of the mortgage deed, dated September 1, 1903, executed by the Morristown & Erie Railroad Company, the undersigned, as Trustee under the said deed, will receive proposals on or before January 20, 1917, from the holders of the bonds secured by the said mortgage, to sell the bonds to the undersigned as trustee under the provisions of the said mortgage. The trustee will, to the extent of the available moneys in its hands, $7,973.71, purchase the bonds which shall be offered at the lowest price. No purchase will be made at a rate exceeding 110%, together with accrued interest.

BROOKLYN TRUST COMPANY, Trustee,
By E. P. MAYNARD, President,
177 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Dated, Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1916.

The Berkshire Ice Company 6% First Mortgage Sinking Fund Gold Bonds.

Bankers Trust Company, as Trustee under Mortgage dated July 2, 1906, made by The Berkshire Ice Company, hereby gives notice pursuant thereto, that proposals to sell The Berkshire Ice Company 6% First Mortgage Sinking Fund Gold Bonds at prices not exceeding 110% and accrued interest, may be made to said Trustee for account of the Sinking Fund, due January 1, 1917. All such proposals must be in writing, addressed to Bankers Trust Company, Trustee, No. 16 Wall Street, New York City, and must be delivered before 3 P. M. on March 1, 1917.

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, Trustee,
By H. F. WILSON, Jr., Assistant Secretary.
Dated at New York, December 5, 1916.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SIMPLEX RUBBER COMPANY OF AMERICA, INC.:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of The Simplex Rubber Company of America, Inc., will be held at the office of the company, at Ossining, N. Y., on Friday, the 29th day of December, 1916, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of passing upon a proposition for the sale of the assets, the reconstruction, consolidation or merger of the said corporation with the Batavia Rubber Company, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated, New York, December 12, 1916.
W. S. ANDREWS, Jr., Vice President and Acting President.
G. W. REMINGTON, Secretary.

CHELSEA EXCHANGE BANK, 266 WEST 34TH STREET, NEW YORK.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Chelsea Exchange Bank will be held at the office of the Bank, No. 266 West 34th Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York, on the 9th day of January, 1917, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.
W. A. LOBB, Cashier.

IRVING NATIONAL BANK.
New York, December 5th, 1916.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held in the banking rooms, No. 233 Broadway, Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, the polls to be open from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M.

The transfer books will be closed from 12 o'clock noon January 6th, 1917, until 10 o'clock A. M., January 10th, 1917.

J. F. BOUKER, Cashier.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK.
New York, December 8, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce in New York for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at its banking house, No. 31 Nassau Street, New York City, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock to 1 P. M.

FARIS R. RUSSELL, Cashier.

BANK OF EUROPE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of Directors of the Bank of Europe will be held at its Banking Rooms, No. 1,429 First Avenue, New York City, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1917, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors,
VINCENT W. WOYTISEK, Cashier.

Springfield Body Corporation.

The regular quarterly dividend (No. 3) of two per cent. (2%) on the preferred stock has been declared, payable January 2, 1917, to stockholders of record December 22, 1916.

WALTER LYON, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE NIAGARA FALLS POWER CO.
15 Broad St., New York, Dec. 18, 1916.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held on the 18th day of December, 1916, a dividend of $2 per share was declared on the capital stock of this Company, payable on and after the 15th day of January, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1916.

F. L. LOVELACE, Secretary.

Office of Reading Company.
Philadelphia, December 15, 1916.

The Board of Directors has declared from the net earnings a quarterly dividend of One Per Cent. (1%) on the Second Preferred Stock of the Company, to be paid on January 11, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business, December 19, 1916. Checks will be mailed to stockholders who have filed dividend orders with the Treasurer.

JAY V. HARE, Secretary.

UNITED TRACTION AND ELECTRIC COMPANY.
JERSEY CITY, N. J., December 5, 1916.

A Dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of this Company will be paid, January 2, 1917, to the registered holders of December 12, 1916. Transfer books will be closed on December 12, and will be reopened December 18, 1916.

C. S. SWEETLAND, Treasurer.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

74th COMMON DIVIDEND

THE Board of Directors has declared a quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters (1¾) per cent on the Common capital stock of the Company, payable Jan. 15th, 1917, to stockholders of record at the close of business, Dec. 28th, 1916. Transfer books will not be closed.

G. P. WELLS, Treasurer.

ARKANSAS LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY
PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. has been declared on the preferred stock of this Company, payable January 1st, 1917, to stockholders of record December 20th, 1916.

Checks will be mailed.

O. F. GHRIST, Assistant Treasurer.

HENDEE MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
Springfield, Mass.

The Board of Directors have declared quarterly dividend No. 13 of 1¾% on the outstanding Preferred Stock of this Company, payable January 2nd, 1917, to holders of Preferred Stock of record on the books of the Company at the close of business on December 20th, 1916.

FRANK J. WESCHLER, Treasurer.

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MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

AJAX RUBBER COMPANY, INC.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the stockholders of AJAX RUBBER COMPANY, INC., will be held on the 26th day of December, 1916, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the offices of such company, No. 1,796 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company from FIVE MILLION DOLLARS, consisting of 100,000 shares of the par value of $50 per share, to TEN MILLION DOLLARS, to consist of 200,000 shares of the par value of $50 per share.

WILLIAM G. GRIEB, President.
J. C. MATLACK, Secretary.
New York, December 11th, 1916.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHILDS CO.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Childs Company will be held at the office of the Company, 200 Fifth Ave., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and two Inspectors of Election to serve at the next Annual Meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The polls will remain open for one hour.

CHARLES L. ROBERTS, Secretary.
Dated, New York City, December 11th, 1916.

The Chemical National Bank of New York.
December 9th, 1916.

The Annual Election for Directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, No. 270 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1917, between the hours of one and two o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS HALPIN, Cashier.

December 19, 1916.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of W. & J. Sloane (a Corporation) will be held at the offices of the Company, 575 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of January, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

JOHN SLOANE, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

The Lake Torpedo Boat Co. of Maine First Preferred Stock Dividend.

A Regular Semi-Annual Dividend of 3½ per cent. on the First Preferred Stock of this Company has been declared, payable on December 30, 1916, to Stockholders of record at 3 P. M. on December 21, 1916. The First Preferred Stock Transfer Books will be closed from December 21 to December 30, 1916.

Bridgeport, Conn., December 11, 1916.
C. E. ADAMS, Asst. Treas.

PROPOSALS.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., December 1, 1916.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the First Assistant Postmaster General, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., until 2:30 P. M. January 16, 1917, for the performance of mail service by pneumatic tubes, or other similar devices, in the Borough of Manhattan, and between the Post Office of New York and the Post Office of Brooklyn, in the City of Greater New York, N. Y., from March 5, 1917, to June 30, 1926, inclusive, unless sooner terminated by the Postmaster General, between the points named and specified in the official advertisement, a copy of which, together with blank forms or proposal, may be obtained on application from the First Assistant Postmaster General.

A. S. BURLESON, Postmaster General.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS, District of Columbia, December 11, 1916.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners, Room 509, District Building, until 2 o'clock P. M., December 21, 1916, for completing the construction of conservatories at the Dunbar High School, No. 174, and the James Ormond Wilson Normal School, No. 162, Washington, D. C. Blank forms of proposal, specifications and all necessary information may be obtained from the Chief Clerk, Engineer Department, Room 427, District Building, Washington, D. C. A deposit of ten dollars will be required from bidders to guarantee the return of plans and specifications. Oliver P. Newman, Louis Brownlow, C. W. Kutz, Commissioners, D. C.

PROPOSALS FOR MOTORCYCLES.—Office Depot Quartermaster, New York, N. Y.—Sealed proposals will be received here until 10 o'clock A. M., December 21, 1916, and then opened for furnishing and delivering 1 to 200 Motorcycles, 1 to 200 Side bars, with equipment. Further information upon application.

PROPOSALS FOR SHOES.—Office Depot Quartermaster, New York, N. Y.—Sealed proposals will be received here until 11 o'clock A. M., December 21, 1916, for furnishing and delivering approximately 34,000 pairs Russet Shoes. Further information upon application.

PROPOSALS FOR GLOVES.—Office Depot Quartermaster, New York, N. Y.—Sealed proposals will be received here until 1:00 o'clock. P. M., December 28, 1916, for furnishing 100,000 pairs Riding Gloves to this corps. Further information upon application.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be opened by the Lighthouse Inspector, Tompkinsville, N. Y., at 2 o'clock P. M., January 12, 1917, for furnishing six 15-fathom and six 30-fathom pieces of 1¼-inch light vessel chain. Information upon application to the above office.

SAVE OLD LAUGHLIN FROM JUNK CART END

Kind Friends Buy Old Police Horse, Twenty-five Years in Service, and Several More.

HIS RIDER IS TO KEEP HIM

Bid In at Auction by Mrs. Kibbe of Bide-a-Wee Home — Midnight, Raymond, and Hickory Saved.

Laughlin might have ended in the shafts of a junk wagon, or in a glue pot, or in a test-tube of serum made for Europe's soldiers, or in a lot of other places where many a good horse finishes. Any of those might have taken the old police mount had not kind-hearted persons who care about horses spent an hour of their Christmas shopping time at the auction stables of Fiss, Doerr & Carroll in Twenty-fourth Street yesterday morning and bid in the veteran animal for mounted policeman John L. Wendell of the Central Park Squad. Wendell used to ride Laughlin. Now he is going to send the old bay down to Northport, L. I., where his sister has a farm on which Laughlin can retire in peace.

The city itself had finished with the old nag. For twenty-five years he led parades up Fifth Avenue, helped to inaugurate Mayors of New York, and saved people in runaways in Central Park, but at last with some twenty others he had come to the end—the auction block for worn-out horses.

Many scores of mere horses had been sold at the stable yesterday morning, when at 11 o'clock, Louis Ziegler, agent for John Evans, auctioneer, smote the stand with his rubber-pipe baton, and announced that he was about to sell twenty-five more that the Police Department didn't want any longer. Half a dozen of the animals had just been retired from the mounted service, the others had been used to draw old patrol wagons, till they were abolished on Dec. 2 in favor of automobile patrols.

A path was cleared through the several hundred dealers and up to the auctioneer's stand, about which now assembled a group of men and women in big coats and furs, came Gypsy, first of the city horses to go. Gypsy was knocked down to an agent of the American Transfer Company for $47.50. Champion, a big roan, went to Andrew Green, a truckman, for $25. Janus went to John Glass for $60.

Then came Boston, a big mount that showed he still had a lot left in him. I. P. Faber of 34 East Twenty-third Street, who has a farm up-State, wanted Boston; so did some of the dealers, and the bidding went quickly up till Mr. Faber got him for $150. J. Murphy of 1,101 Gravesend Avenue got Odom for $62.50. Hickory, for many years a police mount, was bought by Mrs. Warner for Mrs. James Speyer, President of the Women's League for Animals, at $45. Delaware went to M. Goldberg, a dealer, for $50. Julian Abronowitz, dealer, bought Starlight for $40. Castleton went to P. Murphy for $47.50. Max Helstein bought Mint for $45. Tad went to Waller & Potter for $90.

"And here is Laughlin," said Ziegler. "This horse is twenty-nine years old, and there are some good people here who want to give him a home and treatment most of you wouldn't give him. You dealers don't bid on this horse. Now what am I bid for Laughlin?"

E. P. Crissman, a retired real estate dealer, who wanted to give the horse to Wendell, ran the price up to $42.50 through an error. Then Mrs. Harry Ulysses Kibbe bid $50. Laughlin was sold to her, and Wendell got him, anyway. Mrs. Kibbe and Mr. Crissman will each pay half the cost.

L. A. Smith, for Mrs. Speyer, for $30. Goldberg paid $50 for Silver. Glass got Picket for $55. Mrs. Kibbe paid $40 for Raymond. Metropole went to Goldberg for $75, and the same price was paid for Joker by A. Rocco, a Coney Island dealer. Hudson, still fit as a good saddle horse, brought $117.50, being bought by O. K. Klein. H. C. Losemberg of Newburg paid $57.50 for old Geronimo. P. Swiller, a dealer, bid in Aubrey for $37.50.

"And here's old Bill Taft," chanted Ziegler. "Who wants Bill Taft?"

But Taft looked the worse for wear and the bidding was not spirited. J. Shapiro, a peddler, got him for $37.50.

"You must be all Democrats," commented Ziegler.

Rucker was sold to Max Ellstein for $60 and Mrs. Kibbe bid in Midnight for $42.50.

Afterward were sold a dozen or more old horse-drawn patrol wagons. One went to a man from Dundee Lake, N. J., who said it was worth $15 to him to haul ice in. Another went to a scrap iron dealer, and the rest to useful, if not noble, callings.

When the sale was over Wendell led Laughlin away.

"I sure am a happy man today," said he, "to get old Laughlin for my own. I rode him the last three years until he was retired several weeks ago. He's still pretty good; he was in the police games this year and was one of the winners of the two-horse chariot race. It was only a couple of months ago that I was riding him along the East Drive in Central Park when a runaway came careening along, a hansom cab drawn by a wild horse. I hardly had to tell Laughlin to gallop by the side of the horse until I could grab the bridle. Yes, Laughlin's pretty good yet. But he won't have to work any more as long as he lives. He's twenty-nine, and that's pretty old for a horse."

Dealers rubbed their hands over Laughlin's legs and pronounced him a remarkably sound animal for his age. He is a three-quarter thoroughbred, a bay, and stands 16½ hands high. He weighs about 1,000 pounds. He was bred as a trotting horse, and the department veterinarians have often pointed to him as an example of the wearing qualities of the trotter.

Mrs. Kibbe said that Midnight and Raymond would be sent to the Bide-a-Wee farm at Wautaugh, L. I.

G. Hinman Barrett, Property Clerk in the Police Department, explained that the horses were sold at auction under a provision of the City Charter. They used to be turned over to the Street Cleaning Department, but that was stopped several years ago. Mr. Barrett told Mrs. Kibbe that he and others had long favored the city's caring for its old horses, but that he believed there was small chance of getting an appropriation. There are 350 horses still used by the mounted police of the city.

"It does seem as if this great city ought to take care of these horses," said Mrs. Kibbe, "instead of abandoning them to their fate. The city should pension them. But if the city won't, some organization should look out for them. I understand the S. P. C. A. will not care for them. The Bide-a-Wee Home has room for several at its farm on Long Island, and we intend to watch after the others sold today to see that they get good treatment. We have the names of all of the purchasers."

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Forty-six corporations chartered today had aggregate capital stocks of $2,052,000. They included:

Montague Gold Mining Co., Inc., mining gold, silver, lead, copper, other ores, $1,000,000; J. H. Lecour, Jr., T. J. Buckley, Jr., F. E. Reese, 601 West 160th St.

Butler, Prentice & Co., Inc., Woodbury, textiles, manufactured products, $100,000; P. W. Prentice, J. F. Bacon, W. M. Butler, Boston.

Unsona Products Co., Inc., coffee, teas, spices, foodstuffs, $100,000; G. Copley, C. K. Sersant, S. N. Smith, 24 State St.

West Branch Corp'n, stocks, bonds, other securities, agency, $100,000; W. K. Dupre, Jr., R. Sherman, R. Bennett, Jr., 14 Wall St.

James S. Fuller, Inc., Kingston, neckwear, wearing apparel, laundry, $50,000; A. K. M. and J. S. Fuller, 170 Albany Av., Kingston.

Stickley Associated Cabinet Makers, Inc., selling agents, furniture, $100,000; H. E. Brown, J. G. and G. Stickley, Morris Plains, N. J.

Amsden-Ferguson Co., Buffalo, Inc., lanterns, lamps, igniting devices, $50,000; R. F. and H. F. Ferguson, T. G. Amsden, 238 Dewitt St., Buffalo.

Delnorte Trading Co., Inc., Manhattan, storage, wharfage, warehousing, forwarding, own docks, cultivating, realty, breeding animals, contracting, brokerage, $50,000; D. W. Walker, H. C. Kluge, A. F. Thomas, 38 Point St., Yonkers.

William Trevor Corp'n, importing, ladies' neckwear, $75,000; G. W. Retz, C. Warnecke, W. Trevor, 906 Broadway.

Auto Oil Co., Inc., mineral and animal oils and fats, $10,000; I. I. Tankus, A. and S. Berman, 146 Henry St.

Super Lighting Co., Inc., inventions, optical system for headlights, signals, beacons, $10,000; A. M. Sullivan, F. E. Hebberd, S. S. Myers, 318 W. 100 St.

Fred F. Waters, Inc., dry goods, $50,000; J. M. Bell, J. A. McGill, W. J. Amerman, Bayonne, N. J.

Sona-Tone Phonograph, Inc., phonographs, musical instruments, $60,000; B. Murray, T. S. Keafy, J. F. Cusick, 736 W. 181 St.

Tractor Publishing Co., Inc., publications, works of art, stationers, $50,000; G. S. MacDonald, W. and L. Neumann, 74 Riverside Drive.

W. C. Deyo and Bro., Inc., produce, grocery stores, $50,000; R. A. Stewart, J. Buckle, W. C. Deyo, Weehawken, N. J.

Rubber Patchit Corp., rubber, leather products, vulcanizing materials, capital no par value, carry on business with $30,000; V. C. Bogardus, E. Goldfarb, F. W. Rogers, 40 Exchange Place.

Ussona Metal Bed Corp., metal bedsteads, furniture, $25,000; M. I. Lewin, N. Friedsell, H. Goldman, 760 Tinton Av.

The National Clothing Exchange, Inc., clothing, men, women, children, $10,000; J. M. Conson, H. and L. Friedman, 713 B'way.

63 West 131 St. Corp., realty, $50,000; B. Markowitz, S. W. Dorfman, E. Fichanller, 320 B'way.

Phoenix Outfitting Co., Inc., Yonkers, merchandise, dry goods, $10,000; H. H. Desmonde, J. Epstein, S. B. Fishman, 2 Palisade Av., Yonkers.

Paley & Mazo Packing Co., Inc., Brooklyn, food products, $10,000; H. and M. Mazo, J. Paley, 128 Humbolt St., Brooklyn.

225 East Seventh Street Realty Co., Inc., realty, $5,000; M. Frieder, F. P. Walsh, L. Kerner, 38 East 7 St.

5 East 109th Street Co., Inc., realty, $5,000; M. Frieder, F. P. Walsh, L. Kerner, 38 East 7 St.

E. T. Sandel Co., Inc., Niagara Falls, rectifiers, compounders, liquors, candies, notions, souvenirs, tobacco, $5,000; F. V. Degnan, T. Lexander, E. T. Sandel, Allen Block, Niagara Falls.

Flower City Tile and Marble Co., Inc., Rochester, tiles, marbles, building materials, $5,000; B. Bechtold, C. K. and F. B. Webster, Rochester.

Aetna Cabinet Co., Inc., Brooklyn, talking machines, phonographs, musical instruments, $5,000; L. Weil, L. M. Joseph, J. Levinson, 608 Prospect Av., Bronx.

104 and 106 West 40th Street Corporation, realty, brokerage, building materials, $5,000; J. F. Katz, 60 Darrah St.; H. Cohen, 145 West 111 St.

Trinity Boat and Lighterage Co., Inc., freight for owners of lighters, $5,000; W. C. Irmscher, W. T. Flannery, E. Reinhardt, Iselin, N. J.

Pecharsky & Horowitz, Inc., clothing, $5,000; L. Jacobson, C. Horowitz, M. Pecharsky, 1,000 Manhattan Av., Brooklyn.

Canadian Fur Co., Inc., furs, rugs, $10,000; M. J. Levinson, P. D. Cowan, H. Rashti, 4,180 Broadway.

White-Rietmann Co., Inc., bodies, covers for autos, trucks, motors, explosives, $9,000; W. P. Buchler, J. A. Rietmann, 202 West 74 St.

Standard Veneer and Panel Co., Inc., veneers, panels, woodwork, ornaments, $5,000; J. M. and S. Scheinhorn, L. Kolker, 226 West 113 St.

Chester Farms, Inc., farming and hotel, $5,000; D. A. Sullivan, J. S. Dooley, Luman W. Smith, Chester.

Max Moser & Co., Inc., diamonds, precious stones, $10,000; F. E. Henning, A. Goldwasser, M. Moser, 2 Maiden Lane.

Hotel Koller Co., Inc., hotel, restaurant, theatres, $10,000; J. M. Shea, S. and S. Koller, 386 4th Av.

Authorizations: David Scott Flour Mills, Inc., Detroit, Mich., flour, seeds of all kinds, grains, cereals, $1,000,000. Representative, James V. Coffey, Burdett Building, Troy.

Capital increases: Albany Car Wheel Co., Albany, $100,000 to $300,000; Himoff Machine Co., Astoria, $20,000 to $100,000; the Baee Co., Brooklyn, $50,000 to $60,000; Chautauqua Worsted Mills, Falconer, $350,000 to $500,000; Nonpareil Shirt Factory, Inc., Coxsackie, $2,000 to $5,000.

Capital reductions: Columbia Products Co., Inc., Rochester, $50,000 to $38,150; Phoenix Underwear Co., Little Falls, $2,050,000 to $1,800,000.

Voluntary dissolutions: The Biell Co., Inc., Manhattan; Henry Ettelson Co., Manhattan; Oldwood & Co., Inc., Manhattan; William M. Benjamin Co., Brooklyn; Joseph Durst, Inc., Manhattan; George J. Conrad & Co., Inc., Manhattan.

New Jersey Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 18.—Charters filed: Englewood Press, Englewood, publish a newspaper, books, periodicals, &c., $50,000; Joseph P. Tillotson, Joseph Howard Tillotson, George D. Tillotson, Eva D. Tillotson, Nellie W. Bentley, Englewood.

Sibilia Realty Co., Inc., Newark, real estate and construction, $100,000; Isadore R. Sibilia, Fortunata S. Miana, Rose G. Higgins, Newark.

Welok Stucco Board Co., Jersey City, manufacture and sell plastic perforated board, $200,000; George W. Muttart, Robert Linkletter, Robert C. Hitchcock, Jersey City.

Delaware Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

DOVER, Del., Dec. 18.—Charters filed: Pottsville Coal Company, acquire coal properties and develop the same, $15,000,000; Herbert E. Latter, Norman P. Coffin, Clement M. Egner, local Wilmington, Del., incorporators.

Osage-Hominy Oil Company, deal in and with petroleum and the products of the same, $5,000,000; L. B. Phillips, J. B. Bailey, local Dover, Del., incorporators.

International Electric Signal Company, installing electric and pneumatic systems of signaling, $1,500,000; Samuel B. Howard, Joseph F. Curtin, Arthur W. Britton, all of New York.

Globe Sales Vending Company, buying and selling of weighing scales and automatic slot machines, $1,000,000; Artemus Smith, T. Morley Smith, Martin E. Smith, local Wilmington, Del., incorporators.

Merchants Sales Company, act as sales agents and deal in and with merchandise, $1,000,000; Martin E. Smith, T. Morley Smith, Charles W. Martin, local Wilmington, Del., incorporators.

Graphite Cartridge Company, manufacture cartridges and projectiles for guns of all kinds, $500,000; L. A. Irwin, M. L. Rogers, Harry W. Davis, local Wilmington, Del., incorporators.

International Steamship Company, establish lines of service of boats of all kinds, $300,000; Herbert E. Latter, Norman P. Coffin, Clement M. Egner, local Wilmington, Del., incorporators.

RECORDED LEASES.

With name and address of lessee.

Manhattan.

AMSTERDAM AV, n w corner of 124th St, 4th s n of corner and basement; G. & E. Realty Co. to John Steltjes, 1,304 Amsterdam Av, 5 years from Jan. 1, 1917....$1,200

BROADWAY, 2,300, corner store and basement; Peter Doelger Brewing Co. to Isidor Zion, Inc., on premises, 5 years from May 1, 1915 ....$3,200 to $3,500

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, 340, 2d floor and room on 5th floor; Joseph B. Peck to James L. Crown, 2,695 Broadway, 3 years from Jan. 1, 1917; attorney, Walter S. Seligsberg, 1,453 Broadway $1,400

WATER ST, 342, store, basement, and cellar; Martin Garone, agent, to Giovanni Lisitano, 88 Catharine St, 5 years from Sept. 1, 1916, $1,090

1ST AV, 166, all; Caroline Baumert to Nicolo and Pellegrino Cottone, 168 1st Av, 5 years from Jan. 1, 1917; attorney, Charles Zerbarini, 346 Broadway............$2,400

2D ST, 78 East, all; Caroline Geyer, Boonton, N. J., to Darchei Naiem Congregation, on the premises, 5 years from Oct. 1, 1916; attorney, Sol. Sufrin, 107 Rivington St.$1,000

10TH AV, 461-467; 36th St, 500-504 West, four-story building, all; Pine Hill Crystal Spring Water Co. to Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., 165 Broadway, 10 years from Dec. 1, 1916; E. A. Tilden, 165 Broadway $11,000

39TH ST, 318-326 West, 3d floor; 324 West 39th Street Corporation to Wynne Paper Co., 252 Lafayette St, 4 years and 9 months from Aug. 1, 1916; attorney, S. J. Reid, 60 Wall St. $4,500

70TH ST, 512 East, s s, 223 ft e of Avenue A, 25x92x25.4x87.11, all; Marie G. Kuerzl to Scheibish Bros., 201 East 72d St, 5 years from Nov. 1, 1916, 5 years' renewal at $840; attorney, F. J. Kuerzl, 32 Nassau St....$720

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Manhattan.

8TH AV, 525 to 529; Samuel & Elias Eichenbaum against Surprise Building Co., owner; Rubin Fisher, contractor..............$450

25TH ST, 519 West; American Abrasive Metals Co., Inc., against Marginal Realty Corp., owner; Wells Bros. Co., contractor, $279

57TH ST, 156 and 158 East; Allen Pressure System Co., Inc., against Edward C. Burns, owner; J. J. O'Hare, lessee, contractor..$31

118TH ST, 250 East; Pinkus Klahr against Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, owner; Leon Katz and Joseph Liebowitz, contractors $117

150TH ST, s s, 80 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 169.4x99.11; John Bell Co. against Parkside Avenue Realty Co., Inc., owner; Hoytrels Construction Co., contractor..........$131

SAME PROPERTY, Lippe Fireproofing Co., Inc., against Parkside Avenue Realty Co., Inc., owner and contractor; Hoytrels Construction Co. et al., owners............$750

150TH ST, s s, 80 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 169.4x99.11; Brick Lime & Cement Co., Inc., against Parkside Avenue Realty Co., Inc., owner; Hoytrels Construction Co. and Alex Jacobs, contractor $307

150TH ST, s s, 80 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 170x100; Raisler Heating Co. against Parkside Avenue Realty Co., owner and contractor $2,275

180TH ST, s s, 75 ft w of Northern Av, 50x100; Berlin & Greenberg against Josephine M. Large and Mabel E. Rich, owners; J. Obleter, contractor $330

180TH ST, 712 West; Morris Harris against Grace F. Butler, owner; Le Roy W. Johnson, contractor $80

Bronx.

BRIGGS AV, n s, 250 ft e of Bedford Park Boulevard, 100x105; Indiana Flooring Co. against Briggs Building Co., Inc., owner and contractor, renewal..............$1,854

BRIGGS AV, n s, 250 ft e of Bedford Park Boulevard, 100x110; John Kingston against Briggs Building Co., Inc., owner; Briggs Building Co., Inc., and P. J. Mitchell, contractors, renewal $2,084

PARKER ST, e s, 68.3 ft e of Castle Hill Av, 25x95; Abraham Gillman against C. M. Construction Co. and Michael Cappiello, owners and contractors, renewal..........$112

WASHINGTON AV, 1,752 and 1,754; Samuel Eichenbaum against Adeline Alberta Sass, owner; Sam Citron, contractor............$48

WASHINGTON AV, 1,744 and 1,746; Samuel Eichenbaum against Adeline Alberta Sass, owner; Sam Citron, contractor............$48

WASHINGTON AV, 1,748 and 1,750; Samuel Eichenbaum against George F. and Pearl E. Grant, owners; Sam Citron, contractor...$48

THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

As the result of a deal closed yesterday on Forty-third Street between Sixth Avenue and Broadway, a new theatre will soon be erected near Times Square. The property acquired for the operation includes the four plots at 124 to 130 West Forty-third Street, just east of the Cohan Theatre, fronting 85.9 on the street by 100.5 deep. The owner of record of 124 is Saidee R. Mills. The other three parcels, now a vacant plot, were purchased about three years ago by Felix Isman as a site for a theatre, but the project failed to materialize, and after a foreclosure action has been held since December, 1914, in the name of H. Barton Farr.

The sale of the property was closed through William A. White & Sons, while Master & Nichols represented the buyer. The brokers withheld the name of the purchaser, but he is preparing to erect a high-class theatre, which will be leased for twenty-one years to Henry Miller for the production of his own plays. The entire investment, including the cost of the building, will represent, it is said, about $1,000,000.

Mr. Miller was represented in the transaction by Babbage & Saunders and the owner of 124 West Forty-third Street was represented by Walter B. Hopping.

Two Big Fifth Avenue Leases.

Two important Fifth Avenue business leases added to the activity of the realty market yesterday. One was the leasing by Youman & Co., hatters, of the entire six-story building at 581 and 583 Fifth Avenue, adjoining the Gould house at the northeast corner of Forty-seventh Street, and the other was the leasing by the Columbia Graphophone Company of the store space in the Lewis Building, at the northeast corner of Thirty-seventh Street.

The former deal is of interest in that less than a year ago Youman & Co. rented a store in the building which they have now taken in entirety to enlarge their business and will sublet the upper portion. The building covers a plot 40 by 100. The lease is for thirteen years, being the remainder of the term held by the City Investing Company, Robert E. Dowling, President. The aggregate rental will be about $500,000. Pease & Elliman were the brokers in the transaction.

The Columbia Graphophone Company has taken the corner store and basement in the eleven-story structure known as the Lewis Building, at the northeast corner of Fifth Avenue and Thirty-seventh Street. The store has an area of 75 by 110 feet. The lease is for ten years at an aggregate of about $600,000. The lessees will take possession next April. William A. White & Sons represented the owners and Tucker, Speyers & Co. the lessees in the transaction.

$400,000 Lease on Seventh Avenue.

As a site for a commercial building the United Cigar Stores Company leased from Herman Woog the three old buildings at 311, 313 and 315 Seventh Avenue, southeast corner of Twenty-eighth Street. The property, which fronts 78 feet on the avenue and 57 feet on the street, was leased for 21 years with a renewal of 21 years at an aggregated rental of about $400,000. William F. Fuerst, Inc., negotiated the lease.

Tenement Sales.

Matilda Fitzsimons sold to Ennis & Sinnott, operators, 365 West 124th Street, a five story triple flat on a plot 27.10 by 100.11. The Herman Arns Company negotiated the sale.

Leon Weinstock purchased from C. W. Bohmfolk for investment 1,202 Lexington Avenue, a five story tenement on a plot 32.2 by 55, located near Eighty-second Street.

Bronx Sales.

Richard Butler resold to an investing client of Clement H. Smith 1,846 Washington Avenue, a three-story private dwelling on a plot 27 by 109.

The Wilson Bryant Company sold to Elizabeth F. Ferris 2,020 Bathgate Avenue, a six-story new law tenement occupying a plot 60 by 90 on the northwest corner of 179th Street.

Brooklyn.

In the Bay Ridge section Frank H. Malone has sold for James G. Smith a plot on the southeasterly corner of Third Avenue and Eighty-first Street, 29 by 100, to an investor.

Frank A. Seaver & Co. have sold a plot, 50 by 100, on the northerly side of Eighty-fifth Street, 100 feet westerly from Ridge Boulevard, for Minnie Bullocke to a client, who will erect a detached house for his own occupancy.

L. F. Brauns has sold the two-story-and-basement stone two-family dwelling on the north side of Seventy-third Street, 154.6 feet west of Sixth Avenue, 20 by 100, for Kathrina Le Beau to a client, for occupancy.

Buy Long Island Factory Site.

Stern & Brauner, Incorporated, have purchased from Jarvis A. Lattin a tract of land, comprising about six acres, at Farmingdale, L. I., formerly a part of the old Lattin homestead.

The purchasers contemplate making extensive improvements at once, which will include the erection of a plant for the manufacture of table condiments. The transaction involves about $10,000. A. E. Ellenbogen, attorney, represented the buyer.

Tarrytown Estate Sale.

The country home of Mrs. Julia C. Jayne, known as Blithelia, at Tarrytown, has been sold, through Kenneth Ives & Co. The property, which has been held at $40,000, contains four acres, with a large residence and outbuildings, on McKeel and Warren Avenues, Wilson Park, near the estates of Mrs. C. J. Gould, Theodore H. Mead, Mrs. Charles Ewing, Worcester R. Warner, and Charles E. Lord.

New Jersey.

Haddon Hall, an eight-story apartment house at 57 and 59 Union Street, Montclair, has been sold by the Altamont Realty Company to a client of J. G. T. Moore. A tract of land in the Oranges was given in part payment.

Buys Old Connecticut Home.

John Crawford and William F. Day have sold, for J. N. Marchand, to Edgar F. Leo, a thirteen acre estate at Westport, Conn. The house, which has been modernized without destroying its original character, was built in 1780 as a wedding present for Major Albert Chapman of the Continental Army.

Commercial Leases.

Cammann, Voorhees & Floyd have leased the building at 139 Maiden Lane, for the Appel estate, to the U. S. Brokerage Company.

Huberth & Huberth have leased for the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company the store at 1,875 Broadway to the Smith Form-A-Truck Company.

Rice & Hill have leased for S. Morrill Banner, to a client for a long term of years, the six-story elevator apartment house known as the Euafaula, at the northeast corner of Hamilton Place and 139th Street, fronting 106.6 on Hamilton Place and 94.3 on 139th Street.

Louis Schrag leased for the Domestic Laundry Equipment Corporation the store in the building 143 to 147 West Nineteenth Street to the Greater New York Metal Box Company.

Charles E. Hughes Appointed Referee in Chisolm Estate Partition.

Justice Greenbaum of the Supreme Court appointed former Justice Charles E. Hughes referee in partition action of the Chisolm estate. The Chisolm interests are large realty holders in the Chelsea and Washington Square sections involving valuation close to $5,000,000. According to Bowers & Sands, plaintiff's attorneys in the action, no public sale of the property is requested.

RESULTS AT AUCTION.

AT 14 VESEY STREET.

By Joseph P. Day.

19th St, 144-146 West, s s, 197 ft e of 7th Av, 44x93.6x irregular, 6-story loft and store; A. H. Levy against Charles I. Weinstein Realty Co. et al.; J. A. Kohn, attorney; due, $2,894.41; taxes, &c., $1,750. Adjourned to Dec. 29.

By Henry Brady.

Monroe St, 264, s s, 125.5 ft w of Jackson St, 25x87.6, 3-story frame building; Raphael Prager against William Miller et al.; A. D. Lind, attorney; due, $2,655.62; taxes, &c., $450. To the plaintiffs for $3,000.

AT 3,208 THIRD AVENUE.

By Charles A. Berrian.

139th St, n s, 97.7 ft e of Brook Av, 27x100x irregular, vacant; C. F. Johnston against Sadie Ehrmann; Ernest Hall, attorney; due, $4,422.36; taxes, &c., $674.36. To the plaintiff for $4,000.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

109th St, 403 and 405 East, for a two-story warehouse, 50x100.11; M. G. Taddonio, 30 East 42d St, owner; J. P. Whisdeman, 30 East 42d St, architect; cost, $27,000.

96th St, 12 East, for a five and a seven story dwelling, 25x100; R. L. Livingston, 41 East 75th St, owner; O. Codman, 340 Madison Av, architect; cost, $60,000.

86th St, 153 West, for a five-story warehouse, 21x98; Mills Hotel Trust, 15 Broadway, owner; F. H. Whittemore, architect; cost, $50,000.

Alterations.

Items under $5,000 omitted.

Wooster St, 68½ to 72, to a six-story and basement factory; Moss estate, 60 Wall St, owner; A. S. Hedmann, 371 Fulton St, architect; cost, $25,000.

28th St, 12 to 18 West, to a four-story store and office building; C. H. Field, 30 Broad St, owner; S. E. Gage, 28 East 49th St, architect; cost, $26,500.

Greenwich St, 346, to a four-story storage building and factory; W. Bulltman, 130 Washington Place, owner; J. Fisher, 25 Avenue A, architect; cost, $5,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

MONDAY, DEC. 18.

With name and address of the purchaser and attorney. When attorney's name is omitted address party of the second part.

Manhattan.

BROOME ST, n e corner of Essex St, 25x75; Frederick Lewenthal to Abr. Lewenthal, 515 West 110th St, all liens, Dec. 16; attorneys, Lind & P., 46 Cedar St..................$1

SAME PROPERTY; Bessie Lewenthal to same, b. and s., all liens, Dec. 16; attorneys, same $1

CHRYSTIE ST, 52, e s, 74.2 ft n of Canal St, 25x99.4; Sophia Gruenstein to Benjamin M. Gruenstein, 60 West 95th St, ½ part; attorneys, Gruenstein & M., 230 Grand St. $100

CONVENT AV, 385, e s, 35.11 ft n 146th St, 15x50; William J. Canary, executor to Frank J. and B. Frances Daly, 616 3d Av, Asbury Park, N. J., tenants by entirety, Dec. 6; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....................$7,500

GRAND ST, 200 and 202, n w corner of Mott St, 51.4x51.9x48.9x50.10x100.11; Barnett Levy to Jacob Gordon, 1,845 7th Av, quitclaim, April 17; address, 120 Broadway..........$1

JACKSON ST, 32, e s, 125 ft n of Cherry St, 25x100; Finance Operating Co. to Lucille Kurtz, Pelham Manor, L. I., mtg $6,000, b. and s., all liens, Nov. 10..................$1

LEXINGTON AV, w s, 70 ft s of 82d St, 32.2x55; Charles W. Bohmfalk to Leon Weinstock, 155 East 22d St, mtg $20,000, Dec. 15; attorney, M. Sulzberger, 38 Park Row..$100

LEXINGTON AV, 1,567 and 1,569, e s, 50.11 ft n of 100th St, 50x95; Benjamin M. Gruenstein et al. to Dora Kessler, 644 Wales Av, Bronx, Dec. 13; attorneys, Gruenstein & Mayer, 230 Grand St..................$100

WOOSTER ST, 31, w s, 64 ft n of Grand St, 16.4x50; David Davis to Louis Davis, 392 Tompkins Av, Brooklyn, mtg $5,000, all liens, Dec. 18; attorney, John Davis, 45 Warren St $100

1ST AV, 974, e s, 80.5 ft n of 53d St, 20x94; Christopher Fuchs to William C. Fuchs, North Amityville, L. I., Nov. 10; attorneys, Amend & A., 119 Nassau St..............$100

1ST AV, e s, 63.5 ft n of 100th St, 37.6x100; Ida T. L. Schwarz, Blankenburg-am-Harz, Germany, to Daniel Vitelli, 342 East 100th St, all liens, Dec. 16; attorneys, Rounds, H., D. & D., 62 Cedar St..................$100

86TH ST, 544 East, s s, 123 ft w of East End Av, 24.11x102.2; Christopher Fuchs to William C. Fuchs, North Amityville, L. I., mtg $13,000, Nov. 10; attorneys, Amend & A., 119 Nassau St..................$100

90TH ST, 68 East, s s, 184.5 ft w of Park Av, 25.6x100.8, all of and all title to strip adjoining, 0.8x100.8x0.10x100.8; Christopher Fuchs to William C. Fuchs, North Amityville, L. I., Nov. 10; attorneys, Amend & A., 119 Nassau St..................$100

Bronx.

BATHGATE AV, 2,029, n w corner of 179th St, 60.5x94; Wilson Bryant Co., Inc., to Elizabeth N. Ferris, Cold Spring, N. Y., Dec. 18; attorney, Elizabeth N. Ferris, Cold Spring, N. Y..................$100

BOONE AV, s w corner of Drainage St, 30.7x irregular; August Busch to O. W. B. Realty Co., Inc., 2,787 Briggs Av, Dec. 16; attorney, V. S. Lippe, 150 Nassau St..........$1

EAGLE AV, 814, e s, 16.8x100; John J. Brady, Jr., referee to Land Estates, Inc., 135 Broadway, Dec. 13; attorney, New York Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway $100

LOT 28, Block 2,517, tax map; Morris Frank, referee, to City of New York, Dec. 14; attorney, Corporation Counsel..............$500

LOT 29, Block 3,104, tax map; Harry N. French, referee, to same, Dec. 14; same attorney $250

LOT 107, Block 2,871, tax map; Jas. P. Morrissey, referee, to same, Dec. 14; same attorney $300

LOT 25, Block 3,104, tax map; Harry N. French, referee, to same, Dec. 14; same attorney $200

LOT 158, Block 3,143, tax map; George W. Simpson, referee, to same, Dec. 13; same attorney $900

LOT 17, Block 39, map of Morris Park; Philip Silverman to Sarah Silverman, 625 9th Av, Oct. 15; attorney, Harry Fieldsteel, 277 Broadway $1

LOT 54, Block 31; Lot 25, Block 68A; same to same, Oct. 15; attorney, same..........$1

LOTS 36 and 52, map of Arden property; James G. Dongine to Martha C. Dongine, his wife, 3,143 Polk St, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 25; attorney, W. D. Washburn, Union League Club, Chicago, Ill..................$1

MORRIS PARK AV, n s, 23.11 ft e of Graham St, 23.11x87.9; Jacob Alperin to Dora Alperin, 58 East 106th St, mtg $3,000, Nov. 1; attorney Dora Alperin, 234 East 104th St $500

OGDEN AV, 1,386, e s, 50x111.1; August Busch to O. W. B. Realty Co., Inc., 2,787 Briggs Av., Dec. 15; attorney, V. S. Lippe, 150 Nassau St. $1

PROSPECT AV, 2,143, w s, 33x150; Edw. D. Bolton, referee, to Minnie Borger, 1,007 East 180th St, Dec. 16; attorney, O. E. Davis, 3,208 3d Av..................$6,250

3D AV, 3,464, e s, 26.2x112; Absar Realty Co. to Bronx National Realty Corporation, 882 Prospect Av, mtg $5,000, Dec. 15; attorney, D. Mintz, 882 Prospect Av.....$100

142D ST, n s, 106.6 ft e of Alexander Av, 25x100; Isabella F. Smith et al. to Smith Williamson, White Plains, N Y, mtg $4,000, Nov. 29; attorney, Williamson & B., 364 Alexander Av $100

198TH ST, s s, 116.9 ft w of Creston Av, 16.8x100.1; Mary J. Farley to Regina F. Farley, 465 Court St, Brooklyn, mtg $2,500, Dec. 11; attorney, Lewis & McN., 5th Av and 9th St, Brooklyn..................$100

WILLIS AV, s w corner 144th St, as on Map Section A and B, No. N. Y., runs w 84xn— to s s 144th St, as legally opened e— to c l Willis Av xs—x w to av as on said map xn 25 to beginning; Edward Willis to August Dreyer, 16,672 B'way, Nov. 28; attorney, R. E. J. O'Gorman, 51 Chambers St......$1

SAME property; Emily A. Scott et al. to same, Nov. 6; attorney, same............$1

RECORDED MORTGAGES.

With name and address of lender and lender's attorney. Interest is at 5 per cent. unless otherwise specified.

Manhattan.

AMSTERDAM AV, 822, e s, 25.11 ft n of 100th St, 25x99 to centre line of old Bloomingdale Road x—x99.9, Dec. 18; Rose Herschman to Citizens Savings Bank, 56 Bowery, due Nov. 15, 1921; attorney, Lawyers Title and Trust Co., 160 Broadway........$22,500

AMSTERDAM AV, 824, w s, 59.11 ft n of 100th St, 25x98.7 to centre line of old Bloomingdale Road x—x99, Dec. 18; same to same, due Nov. 15, 1921; same attorney.....$22,500

COLUMBUS AV, s e corner of 66th St, 100.5x150, 1-3 part, Feb. 17, 1908; De Witt C. Flanagan to Gertrude E. Shannon, 1 year; attorneys, Breed, A. & M., 32 Liberty St..$1

LEXINGTON AV, 1,202, w s, 70 ft s of 82d St, 32.2x55, Dec. 15; Leon Weinstock to Charles W. Bohmfalk, 851 Lexington Av, 3 years, 6 p. c., prior mtg $20,000; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway $4,500

MADISON AV, 1,061, e s, 83 ft n of 80th St, 22x95, Dec. 14; Gertrude and Catherine Dollard and another to Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, 140 Broadway, due and interest as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..........$5,000

RIVINGTON ST, 232, n s, 24.10 ft w of Willett St, 24.10x100, ½ part, all title, Dec. 15; Peppi and Samuel Tuchfeld to Sarah Gens, 562 West 164th St, due Dec. 2, 1917, 6 p. c.; attorney, M. A. Rabinovitch, 230 Grand St. $750

1ST AV, 1,944, e s, 63.5 ft n of 100th St, 37.6x100, Dec. 16; Daniel Vitelli to Ida T. L. Schwarz, Blankenburg-am-Harz, Germany, due Dec. 1, 1926; attorneys, Rounds, H., D. & D., 62 Cedar St..................$26,500

3D AV, w s, 42 ft s of 25th St, 42x84, prior mtg $15,000; 3d Av, w s, 93.6 ft n of 24th St, 20x80, prior mtg $9,000; also interior lot, 80 ft w of 3d Av, 4x20, Dec. 1; Taurus Realty Co. to Arthur J. Baldwin, 35 5th Av, et al., trustees, 5 years, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Griggs, B. & B., 27 Pine St..$50,000

3D AV, 449, s e corner of 31st St, 19.8x95, Dec. 18; William H. Rolston to Lawyers Mortgage Co., 59 Liberty St, due and interest as per bond..................$22,500

3D AV, 319, s e corner of 24th St, 18.6x97.7; 3d Av, e s, 18.6 ft s of 24th St, 18.6x97.7, Dec. 1; Stanton Co. to Arthur J. Baldwin, 35 5th Av, et al., trustees, 5 years, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Griggs, B. & B., 27 Pine St. $50,000

6TH AV, e s, 20.6 ft s of 25th St, 19.6x60, Dec. 17; Josephine S. Price to Union Dime Savings Bank, 701 6th Av, due and interest as per bond; attorneys, Butcher, T. & F., 1 Madison Av..................$15,000

8TH ST, 318 and 320 East, s s, 308.4 ft e of Avenue B, 39.8x97.6, Dec. 12; Max I. Rosenbaum to Sarah Gens, 562 West 164th St, due as per notes, 6 p. c.; attorney, M. A. Rabinovitch, 230 Grand St..........$2,000

Bronx.

INTERVALE AV, n w corner of 165th St, 104x54.7x133; Loeb Real Estate Co. to Absar Realty Co., 919 Fox St, prior mtg $53,000, Dec. 15, 5 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, New York Title and Mortgage Co., 135 Broadway $10,000

PROSPECT AV, w s, 165 ft n of 181st St, 33x150; Minnie Borger to Minna Mildenberger and another, 693 East 165th St, Dec. 16, 5 years; attorney, John A. Steinmetz, 1,005 East 180th St..................$6,500

TIEBOUT AV, 2,244; Thomas F. O'Neill to Overlook Garage, Inc., 2,244 Tiebout Av, leasehold, Dec. 16, installments, 6 p. c.; attorney, W. T. Mathia, 506 East 175th St $1,500

WILLIS AV, s w corner of 144th St, 25x85.2; Anoel Realty Co., Inc., to Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, 51 Chambers St, Dec. 18, 5 years; attorneys, R. & E. J. O'Gorman, 51 Chambers St..................$4,000

151ST ST, n s, 141.1 ft w of 3d Av, 25x114.2; Edward Greenebaum to Dollar Savings Bank, 2,808 3d Av, Dec. 18, due June 1, 1920; attorneys, Mackeller & G., 43 Cedar St $3,000

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

Manhattan.

MADISON AV, 1,061; Frank Seery against Mary E. Curtis et al, Feb. 21, 1916....$4,802

25TH ST, 511 to 519 West; Northern Waterproofing Co., Inc., against Marginal Realty Corporation et al, Oct. 3, 1916.........$4,411

Bronx.

192D ST, n s, whole block front between Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Creston Av, 125x179.9; Saul Navid against 173d Street Realty Co., Inc., Dec. 11, 1916, by bond $1,279

LIS PENDENS.

Bronx.

LOT 39, Block 2,844, Section 11, on tax map; City of New York against Harold Swain et al, action to foreclose tax lien; attorney, L. Hardy.

TIEBOUT AV, 2,095; Lawyers Mortgage Co. against Gertrude Bernstein et al, foreclosure of mortgage; attorneys, Cary & Carroll.

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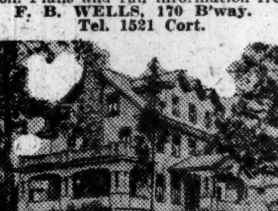

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BOOKKEEPER. — Thoroughly competent; long experience; trial balance, controlling accounts; knowledge stenography and typewriting; manage office; $20. J 373 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, stenographer, typewriter, 6 years' thorough business training; references furnished. J 399 Times Downtown.

COOK.—Swedish young woman; experienced, willing; references; wages $10 week. C 219 Times.

COMPANION.—Lady, 35, wishes position as companion, social secretary, housekeeper; good traveler, trained nurse; good dressmaker; excellent references. X 202 Times Annex.

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STENOGRAPHER and assistant bookkeeper; educated Christian; several years' experience; commercial and mercantile, $17. J 371 Times Downtown.

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STENOGRAPHER.—Six years' experience; refined; familiar secretarial duties; good address; excellent references; $18. R 132 Times.

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STENOGRAPHER.—Wellesley graduate; commercial experience; stenography, typewriting; $18. Secretary, 149 West 91st.

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STENOGRAPHER.—Bright, energetic, experienced girl desires downtown position; $15. K 217 Times Downtown.

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ACCOUNTANT. — Expert, books opened, closed, audited, disentangled, financial statements, trial balance, audits; $5 month up. J 398 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT.—Experienced junior, thoroughly trained in accountancy, desires position with certified public accountant. K 214 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTING student desires connection with accountant or accounting department of mercantile house. K 221 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANT.—Semi-senior position evenings, Saturday afternoons; any capacity; moderate. K 206 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTING or auditing, anything required on books or from them; 8 years' experience. W 2 Times.

ACCOUNTANT, junior, (22,) experienced, wants position with C. P. A. J 382 Times Downtown.

AUTOMOBILE EXPERT, at present in charge large repair shop, wants position as superintendent or service manager; 16 years' experience factory repair shop, both pleasure and commercial; highest executive ability; knows how to handle customers; thorough mechanic; first-class references. Hill, 421 Manhattan Av.

BOOKKEEPER—ACCOUNTANT.
Young man (23,) high school graduate, completed course in accounting, five years' practical experience, excellent references, at present employed, seeks connection offering opportunities for good future; accurate. K 210 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, (full charge,) stenographer, and good all around office man of long experience; modern accounting methods; A1 reference; about $30. P. O. Box 215, Brooklyn.

BOOKKEEPER, 28 years, thoroughly experienced; practical, capable office man; well educated; highly recommended; salary $25. J 277 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, Credit Man, (27,) efficient, seeks responsible position; able office executive; alert credit man; good correspondent. W 104 Times.

BOOKKEEPER.—26; eight years' experience; double entry; good handwriting; references. K 205 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, 18, wishes position with mercantile establishment. Dep't 16, 368 Grand St.

BOOKKEEPER, 22; understands double entry, controlling system; rapid, accurate; references. W 126 Times.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTOR'S ASSISTANT desires position; capable and energetic; small salary to begin. Address Elliott, 514 West 148th St.

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CHAUFFEUR, first class, city or country; drive any car; strictly sober, trustworthy; good references. A 3 Times.

CHAUFFEUR, mechanic, nine years' experience, best references, wants good position. W 122 Times.

CHAUFFEUR.—Seven years' experience; all makes of cars; careful driver; own repairs; single; age 26; $25. R 141 Times.

CIVIL ENGINEER, technical graduate, desires change, six years' experience in reinforced concrete design and construction, four year's Spanish-American work. W 125 Times.

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Attorney, over ten years with large corporation law office, desires connection with mercantile establishment or corporation where my past experience, largely in an executive capacity, enables me to fill position requiring responsibility and constructiveness. Can furnish A1 references. A. K. K., 220 Times Downtown.

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CREDIT MAN, manager, systematizer, high-class young man will consider offer with prospects; I have 5 years' experience with large concern; capable of taking entire charge; unless you have a real position to offer I am not interested. W 35 Times.

EXPERT BOOKKEEPER, office, credit manager, seeks position with responsibilities; experienced in silk, velvet business; salary $25. J 395 Times Downtown.

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OFFICE ASSISTANT.—Young man, 18, high school graduate, desires position. K 204 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN.—Hustling producer, (27,) associated large metal manufacturer, possibilities reached, desires change Jan. 1; exceptional references; excellent sales record; salary and commission. W 85 Times.

SALESMAN traveling South desires to handle a line of cheap and popular priced dresses exclusively at his own expense; none but first-class concerns need apply. Phone 0573 Greeley.

SALESMAN, married, (32,) possessing excellent qualifications and character, seeks remunerative specialty or staple line. J 225 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN.—Young man, intelligent, speaks four languages, at present employed, wishes position with wholesale house as salesman. R 70 Times.

SALESMAN.—Young man, (23,) sold merchandise East and Middle West, desires connection with future. J 316 Times Downtown.

SALES MANAGER, 37,
energetic, resourceful, experienced various specialty lines; interview will convince. S. K., 32 West Broadway.

SALESMAN wishes position for evenings and Saturday's. Duhl, 144 Attorney St.

SECRETARY AND CONFIDENTIAL MAN. —Columbia graduate; 25; able correspondent and good stenographer; understands accounts; knowledge of foreign languages; familiar with research methods. K 219 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, BOOKKEEPER, Correspondent, (21,) extensive experience, conscientious worker; best references. J 397 Times Downtown.

SWISS, 30, knowing several languages, wishes to travel with gentleman or family in America or abroad. A 2 Times.

TRAFFIC MANAGER.—Thorough knowledge present railroad condition; rates, classifications, claims, expert organizer; young man; salary $1,500. R 144 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 24, wishes position with chemical manufacturer or other where broad thorough chemical training is required; B. Sc. and M. Sc. degrees; A1 credentials of character and competency; specialist in chemistry and physics, experimental and theoretical; Government certificates in these and other subjects; willing to accept subordinate position where promotion is possible. Answer X 218 Times Annex.

YOUNG MAN, 27, wants position; well educated; nine years' business and practical experience in general clerical work; rapid and accurate at figures; knowledge of bookkeeping, accounting, correspondence, and general office management; excellent reference. K 207 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, desires office position, credit and collection department or real estate preferred; Christian, age 24, law graduate, Commissioner of Deeds, 4 years' business experience; salary $15. K 201 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, 29, desires active position outside, adjuster, investigator, tracer, &c.; 10 years' experience; energetic, reliable, capable; will travel; pleasant personality; initiative. W 20 Times.

YOUNG MAN, (24,) intelligent, capable, willing, seeks connection with concern where opportunity to learn business and good future are available. R 143 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 24, Christian, desires clerical or shipping position. R 142 Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male.

YOUNG MAN, 21, general business knowledge, desires position with reputable concern, where ability will advance. Goldberg, 282 South 3d St., Brooklyn.

YOUNG MAN, 20, desires position with reliable firm where advancement can be had; unquestionable reference. W 119 Times.

YOUNG MAN, position assistant departmental head, knowledge stenography, bookkeeping; references. A 1 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 19, beginner, show cards, wishes position; salary $9. K 203 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, (21,) ambitious, steady worker, wishes to learn the engraving trade; references. Lamac, 5 West 125th St.

YOUNG MAN, 18, 3 years' high, knowledge bookkeeping. Sittinger, 177 Suffolk St.

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BUYER.—We require the services of a competent person, either male or female, to buy for laces, embroideries, trimmings, veilings, neckwear, ribbons, gloves, and handkerchiefs; state in full past experience, also former employers, as well as salary required to start. Address X 269 Times Annex.

CLERK.—Young lady, capable of fitting in accounting department of large manufacturing company; must be good penman, rapid and accurate at figures; state age, experience and salary desired. Box T 281 Times Downtown.

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EXPERIENCED MUSLIN UNDERWEAR,
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First-class city references.
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NURSERY GOVERNESS.—Wanted, well-educated young gentlewoman as mother's helper and companion; must have traveled in foreign countries; English family; one child; Cuba six months; A1 references; all details and photo. Mrs. Beattie, Phone 561 Larchmont, New York.

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REPRESENTATIVE, musical bureau; large commission; worker required; references. A 8 Times.

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BOOKKEEPER.—Large manufacturing company requires the services of a thoroughly experienced cost clerk; state qualifications, experience, and salary desired. Box T 280 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPERS.—(5,) good houses, $18; assistants, $12; ledger, $14. Agency, 150 West 23d.

BOY of intelligence for general office work in a wholesale importing house; references for character required. A 5 Times.

BOY.—Wholesale firm wants boy, age 16, in its button department. K 202 Times Downtown.

BOY wanted to deliver packages. Call 8 A. M. sharp Tuesday. Russek's, 362 5th Av.

BUYER.—We require the services of a competent person, either male or female, to buy for laces, embroideries, trimmings, veilings, neckwear, ribbons, gloves, and handkerchiefs; state in full past experience, also former employers, as well as salary required to start. X 270 Times Annex.

CHAUFFEUR.—22, wishes position; private; A1 reference; city or country. G. Halfmann, 1,663 2d Av.

CLERK.—Young man, capable of fitting in accounting department of large manufacturing company; must be good penman, rapid and accurate at figures; state age, experience, and salary desired. T 279 Times Downtown.

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Mr. Joseph Lesperance, under the name of Jos. Less in United States, disappeared eighteen years ago. He was born in Saguenay, near Chicoutimi Co., Lac St. John, P. Q., Canada. The last time we heard from him he was employed in the Savoy Hotel, New York. Any news from him may be sent to his nephew, S. G. Potvin, 682 Montcalm St., Montreal, Canada.

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EXPERT ACCOUNTANT FOR AUDITOR OF A GROUP OF PUBLIC UTILITY PROPERTIES WITH HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST; MUST BE FAMILIAR WITH ALL PHASES OF PUBLIC UTILITY ACCOUNTING; STATE EXPERIENCE. ADDRESS EXPERT, P. O. BOX 822, NEW YORK CITY.

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Experienced men on large, experimental work; good positions; excellent opportunity. Call 9:30 A. M., Western Electric Co., Inc., 463 West St.

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All-around men, engine lathe, planer, boring mill, vise hands; steady work; no labor troubles; good wages. Apply Room 8, Barge Office, Battery Park, New York City.

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A large wholesale mail order house requires the services of an energetic young man about 25; one with general dry goods knowledge preferred, although not essential; an excellent opportunity for the right man. Write, giving past experience and salary expected, K 213 Times Downtown.

PHONOGRAPH SALESMEN.
Large manufacturers of phonographs want experienced traveling salesmen of ability; good opportunity for capable men; drawing account and commission. Apply in person, Flemish Phonograph Co., No. 1, Bush Terminal, Brooklyn.

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SALES MANAGER to supervise salesmen, correspondence, call on customers; state salary. W 120 Times.

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SALESMAN.
Traveling salesman wanted; references necessary; special work; new department; rapid advancement; training; commission; guarantee; largest vertiser in country; state experience. Address Immediate, 112 Times.

SALESMAN wanted after Jan. 1, some knowledge of the glass business necessary, to solicit hardware, automobile accessory and picture dealers on flat and convex glass specialties; give reference and salary or commission wanted. Write Sales Manager, 568 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio.

SALESMAN.—Our line of women's belts and fabric bags is open for representation in New England, New York State and South; must be thoroughly experienced and have good following. Slote-Schaffer, 49 E. 21st.

SALESMAN with following, children's coats; salary and commission. Weil, 122 West 27th.

SALESMAN.—Jobber of hats, caps, and straw goods offers salary and interest in business to salesman commanding good out-of-town following; state age, experience, and value of business; strictest confidence. T 304 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN wanted on the selling staff of a journal devoted to millinery and allied trades; state age, experience, and salary expected; opportunity for a big future should be borne in mind rather than present salary. Address De L., Box 25 Main Times.

SALESMAN who has had experience and a following with high-class trade will have exceptional opportunity with first-class merchant tailoring establishment at a salary. Apply Graziadei, 634 5th Av.

SALESMAN, required to sell high-grade store fixtures; must understand store arrangements; able to make plans; liberal salary. X 264 Times Annex.

SALESMAN (suit) for cutting up, retail trades; commission. Marks & Senner, 354 4th Av.

SALESMAN.—REMUNERATIVE SPECIALTY; COMMISSION.
Essenberry, before 10:30, 7th floor, 9 E. 40th.

STENOGRAPHER with good education; one experienced in newspaper or publicity work preferred; salary $100 per month; give full particulars regarding personal equipment and experience. W 127 Times.

STENOGRAPHER wanted; young man, 20; high school education; salary $15. W 129 Times.

STATISTICIAN
wanted by bond and stock house as assistant; must be experienced; send record, which will be treated confidentially, stating salary desired. Box 1,407, New York City.

STOCK BOYS.—J.R.S. MUSIC ROLL CO., 511 WEST 42D ST.

STOCK SALESMEN wanted for an industrial made for years; 30 to 70 per cent.; swamped with orders; must enlarge; paying dividends now; low capitalization; two men wanted, capable making $1,000 a month; commission only. Telephone for appointment. 3202 Broad.

TEACHER wanted, able to teach bookkeeping, algebra, geometry. K 222 Times Downtown.

WALL STREET CASHIER.—WANTED, BY NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE HOUSE, WITH EXTENSIVE WIRE SYSTEM, EXPERIENCED ASSISTANT CASHIER AND ALL-AROUND CAGE MAN; ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE HELD SIMILAR POSITIONS NEED APPLY; EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR A BRIGHT AND ENERGETIC MAN. ADDRESS, STATING REFERENCE, EXPERIENCE, AND SALARY EXPECTED, J 394 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

YOUNG MAN.—General office work; one familiar with filing; state age, references, and how long and between what dates applicant was in each position; salary $10; apply letter only. Heidelberg, Wolff & Co., 646 Broadway.

YOUNG MAN, having experience tickler work large purchasing department; state age, experience, salary. Opportunity, 67 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN to take care of orders; must be quick and have good memory; good future for bright young man. Call Underwood & Underwood, 66 West 38th St.

Employment Agencies.

JUNIOR ACCOUNTANTS, METAL MANUFACTURING, COST EXPERIENCE; COMPETENT STENOGRAPHERS AND BEGINNERS;
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Credential Agency, 253 Broadway.

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MEN AND YOUNG MEN.—Learn Mechanical Dentistry, the high-paying professional trade. Mechanical Dentists are in big demand. We teach you individually, any time of day or evening. No book study. Short, practical, and thorough course. Visit this scientific school; be informed of its exclusive advantages. Free booklet "BH" gives details; write for it.
DENTISTS' LABORATORIES SCHOOL,
Tel. Bryant 2946. 25 West 45th St.
FIRST licensed by State Board of Education.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The disturbance that was over Northeastern Texas Sunday night has moved to the North Carolina Coast with greatly increased intensity, attended by general rains and snows in the South and snow in the Ohio Valley and the Middle Atlantic States. There were also northeast to northwest gales from Delaware to Northern Florida, and strong northwest winds on the Gulf Coast.

Unsettled conditions also caused light local snows in the lake region, while another disturbance that extends from Western Iowa through Nebraska into Wyoming and thence northwestward, with a cold high area to the northward, has been attended by snow in the immediate vicinity of the low pressure and by rains on the Northern Pacific Coast. Elsewhere the weather was fair.

It is decidedly colder from the Ohio Valley southward and southwestward, slightly colder in the lake region, and much colder in the Northwest, so that east of the Rocky Mountains temperatures are from 10 to 35 degrees below the seasonal average.

The coldest weather tonight is 26 degrees below zero, in North Dakota. In the Rocky Mountain region it is much warmer, with temperatures generally above the freezing point, while in the Far West temperatures are nearly normal.

There will be snow Tuesday, probably heavy, in Eastern New York and New England, and snow in the remaining portions of the Middle Atlantic States, followed by fair weather. There will be also local snows Tuesday in the lake region, continuing Wednesday in the upper lake region.

In the Ohio Valley and the South the weather will be fair Tuesday and Wednesday and on Wednesday in the lower lake region and the East. It will be colder Tuesday in the Middle and South Atlantic States, and continue cold generally Wednesday east of the Mississippi River.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic Coast from Jacksonville to Eastport.

Cold wave warnings have been ordered for Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Northern Florida, and Southern South Carolina.

Winds for Tuesday and Wednesday along the North Atlantic Coast will be northeast gales Tuesday with snow, diminishing winds Wednesday, and probably clearing weather; Middle Atlantic Coast, northeast gales Tuesday with heavy snow followed by diminishing northwest winds Wednesday, clearing and cold; South Atlantic Coast, strong northwest winds Tuesday, fair and colder, winds moderating Tuesday night.

FORECASTS: TODAY AND WEDNESDAY.

Eastern New York and Southern New England—Snow Tuesday, probably heavy. Wednesday, fair, continued cold.

New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania—Snow Tuesday, followed by fair in southern portion. Wednesday, fair; continued cold.

Western New York—Local snows Tuesday. Wednesday, probably fair; little change in temperature.

Northern New England—Snow Tuesday. Wednesday, fair.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at 11 P. M., taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1915.	1916.		1915.	1916.
3 A. M.	44	20	4 P. M.	41	29
6 A. M.	48	19	6 P. M.	40	27
9 A. M.	54	23	9 P. M.	40	29
12 M.	55	25	11 P. M.	39	26

This thermometer is 414 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 24; for the corresponding date last year it was 47; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 34.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 19; at 8 P. M. it was 30. Maximum temperature, 30 degrees at 7:30 P. M.; minimum, 19 degrees at 8 A. M. Humidity, 78 per cent. at 8 A. M.; 61 per cent. at 8 P. M.

The barometer at 8 A. M. yesterday registered 29.97 inches; at 8 P. M. it stood at 29.71 inches.

FIRE RECORD.

A. M. Loss.
5:15—242 E. 9 St.; Abraham Hesse....Slight
6:48—Prospect Av. & 149 St.; Union Railway Co. $25
9:55—337 E. 123 St.; Mrs. Leschinsky.Slight
11:35—135 Eldridge St.; J. Samuels....Slight
11:45—135 E. 26 St.; Michael Flood....Slight
11:53—83 Pine St.; So. Am. Plantation Co. Slight
11:55—129 W. 142 St.; James Lewis....Slight
P. M.
12:55—25 E. 4 St.; Biggart Solar Printing Co. ....Not given
1:25—203 W. 112 St.; German Savings Bank....Slight
2:30—271 W. 126 St.; James McCue....Slight
3:30—463 W. 26 St.; —— Constantine..Slight
4:00—402 W. 30 St.; Mary Stephan....Slight
4:30—99 Macdougal St.; A. Dattesara.Slight
4:30—1,599 3 Av.; John Jawerski......Slight
4:30—151 8 Av.; August Jansen.......Slight
4:45—330 Rivington St.; M. J. Dosher.Slight
5:00—625 E. 16 St.; Lawrence Meyer..Slight
5:50—7 Vandam St.; Charles Flaherty.Slight
6:10—44 W. 18 St.; United Realty Co.Slight
6:30—164 E. 119 St.; Samuel Kizensky.Slight
7:25—85 Essex St.; Benjamin Keller....$500
7:40—646 Water St.; Patrick McInerney. Slight
7:45—733 E. 13 St.; Union Smelting Co.Slight
10:10—40 Hamilton St.; P. McGrath....$250
10:45—373 7 Av.; M. Hiffi..........Slight

Estates Appraised

BULL, WILLIAM L., (Jan. 2, 1914,) member Stock Exchange firm of Edward Sweet & Co.; net estate, $781,109. Mrs. Tasie M. Bull, widow, received an annuity of $20,000 a year and personal effects worth $12,212. Henry V. and Frederick Bull, sons, received $303,575 each. The chief asset was the decedent's interest in Edward Sweet & Co. appraised at $735,129.

DRAPER, Mrs. MARY ANN PALMER, (Dec. 5, 1914;) total estate, $1,728,464; net estate, $1,630,320. Assets were: Premises at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., about 17 acres of land and improvements, $50,000; parcel of realty at Cheektowaga, Erie County, N. Y., $4,800; vacant land, west side of 1st Av. between 126th and 127th Sts., $78,000; premises, 271 Madison Av. and 24 E. 40th St., $265,000; seven vacant lots, southwest corner 1st Av. and 126th St., $38,335; premises, easterly side of 1st Av. near E. 126th St. at Old Church Lane and Harlem River, $200,000; an undivided 84-192 interest in equities in 848 to 858 Broadway and 60 and 62 E. 14th St. and 500 to 514 8th Av. and 269 West 35th St. and 268 W. 36th St. and 16 and 18 Union Square, $640,621; deposits, $23,033, and mortgages, $167,685.

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BODEE Dental Trade School, 15 W. 44th St.

LEARN TO BE A CHAUFFEUR.—Pleasant and profitable work; day and evening classes; send for free booklet and visitor's pass. West Side Y. M. C. A., 302 West 57th.

LEARN PHOTOGRAPHY, photo-engraving, motion-picture photography; earn $25 to $100 weekly; day, evening; easy terms. New York Institute of Photography, 22 West 23d.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

A NEW CORPORATION for the purpose of renting a new dictating device, (a combination of a telephone and phonograph;) money is for the purpose of starting and developing machine; model built, corporation organized under Delaware. American Telephonograph Corporation, 120 Broadway.

Wanted, some one of integrity to put up price of obtaining patent for half interest in invention; highest references necessary; full free disclosure of idea to such person who means business. R 145 Times.

Retiring partner of an old-established towel and crash mill would sell cheap, about $10,000; product sold for 1917 at good profit. J 347 Times Downtown.

FEDERAL BONDING COMPANY.
We write all kinds surety bonds, civil, criminal. Prompt service. Room 704, 30 East 42d. 8495 Murray Hill.

Lifetime chance; confectionery for sale, weekly receipts $350; profits $125; candies manufactured on premises; trial allowed. 2,252 Broadway.

Manager of hosiery underwear and yarn mills of large capacity desires new connection. X 266 Times Annex.

Advertiser, 20 years advertising experience, wants active and financial interest in live, going business. Shepard, M 18 Times.

Capable man wanted, to manage big benefit fair; state terms and experience. X 267 Times Annex.

Wanted.—To purchase complete soap factory in New York or vicinity. F. H. Gazzolo, 123 South Green St., Chicago, Ill.

Garage, about 50 cars; or building suitable for such purpose. K 218 Times Downtown.

Business Notices.

Patents, trade-marks, copyrights; protect your ideas; three valuable books, with list inventions wanted sent free. Phone Barclay 7394. Richard B. Owen, Patent Lawyer, 22d floor, Woolworth Building, or 165 Owen Building, Washington, D. C.

CORPORATIONS ORGANIZED, THREE days, $30; best facilities for collecting bad debts. Notary Public, Federal Bonding Co., Room 704, 30 East 42d. 8495 Murray Hill.

Printing and Multigraphing.

MULTIGRAPH TYPEWRITTEN LETTERS, 500, $1.10; 1,000, $1.75; 10,000, $8.50; addressing, filling-in, folding, mailing. Knickerbocker Multigraphing Co., 72 Trinity Place. Rector 5294.

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

STORAGE AND WAREHOUSE SALE.
10-piece mahogany dining room suit, $125; also bedroom suits in French Ivory, Circassian walnut, and mahogany. Lexington Storage & Warehouse Co., 690 Lexington Av., near 57th St.
Big Bargains. Great Opportunity.

Big Bargains.—Slightly used desks, chairs, office furniture, filing cabinets, safes, typewriters, all makes adding machines, multigraphs, mimeographs, rugs; everything for the office bought, sold, exchanged. Nathan's, 452 Broadway.

Men's Credit Tailor.—Suits, raincoats, &c., $12; $1 down, $1 weekly. Hamilton-Martin Co., 171 Broadway, (enter 5 Cortlandt St.)

For Sale.—2 fine model yachts. Phone Audubon 3617.

Skates at half price. A. N. Jacob, 621 6th Av., Herald Square.

The United Service

Special to The New York Times.

Army.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Resignation of N. G. officers accepted: Capt. W. A. Tenney, Jr., 1st Inf., New Mexico, and 2d Lt. H. Nations, 2d Inf., Missouri.

Commanding Officer, Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., will proceed to St. Louis on business for Ord. Dept.

1st Lt. D. MacCalman, M. R. C., from Southern Dept., Jan. 1, then to his home. He is relieved from active duty in M. R. C.

Capts. E. S. Gorrell and H. S. Martin, Junior Military Aviators, Sig. Corps, now on duty at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, will proceed to Plainfield and Nutley, N. J., and Ithaca and Buffalo, N. Y., for temp. duty at the plants of the Standard Aero Corp. of New York; the Aeromarine Plane and Motor Co.; the Thomas Bros. Aeroplane Co., and the Curtiss Aeroplane Co., respectively, then to their station at Boston.

Capt. R. D. Bates, C. A. C., is relieved from his present duties and detailed as Inspector Instructor of C. A. C., National Guard of New York. He will proceed to New York City, take station and report to Chief of Militia Bureau, relieving Capt. W. T. Carpenter, C. A. C., who is relieved and proceed to Ft. Hamilton for duty, Coast Defenses of Southern New York.

Capt. A. B. Deans, Jr., C. A. C., from present duties and detailed as Inspector Instructor of C. A. C., Nat. Guard of California. He will proceed to Los Angeles, Cal., and take station.

1st Lt. W. D. Petit, M. R. C., from duty at present station, and proceed to his home. He is relieved from further active service in M. R. C.

Commanding Officer, Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, or one of his assistants, will proceed to Pittsburgh, Penn., on business pertaining to Ord. Dept., then to his station.

Capt. O. F. Snyder, retired, is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at Gonzaga College, Washington, D. C., and St. John's College, Washington, D. C.

Maj. W. M. Roberts, M. C., will report to Brig. Gen. A. L. Smith, Q. M. C., President of an army retiring board at Washington, D. C., for examination.

Leaves: Col. G. L. Edie, M. C., 6 days; 1st Lt. D. MacCalman, M. R. C., one month; 1st Lt. W. D. Petit, M. R. C., 2 months and 7 days; Capt. R. H. Willis, Jr., Sig. Corps, one month; 2d Lt. P. C. McIntyre, 5th Inf., Maryland N. G., one month's extension; Capt. C. K. Wing, Jr., C. A. C., one month, and 1st Lt. J. O. Daly, 9th F. A., 5 days' extension.

Navy.

Lt. J. J. McCracken, Branch Hydrographic Officer, Norfolk, Va., Jan. 2, to the Jupiter as Executive and Navigator.

Jr. Grade Lts. F. H. Luckel, the Huntington, to Hospital in United States, via Albany; R. E. Schuirmann, the Castine, to the Fulton, Jan. 2; J. E. Austin, the Prairie, to the Fulton, Jan. 2; F. S. Steinwachs, the Fulton, to the Maine, Dec. 31; E. H. Quinlin, the Raleigh, to the Fulton, Jan. 2, and K. R. R. Wallace, the Fulton, to the Prairie.

Ens. W. W. Schott, the San Diego, to the Raleigh; W. A. Gearing, the Wyoming, to the Fulton, Jan. 2; D. C. Woodward, the Tacoma, to the Castine; L. O. Alford, the Fulton, to the Pittsburgh, and W. D. Baker, the Fulton, to the Frederick.

Act. Chap. R. L. Lewis, the Wisconsin, to the New York.

Bosn. W. J. Drummond, the Huntington, to temp. duty receiving ship at San Francisco.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived.—Amphitrite at Bridgeport, Annapolis at Topolobampo, Arapaho at Humboldt Bar, Arizona at Tangier Sound, Baltimore and San Francisco at Portsmouth, Buffalo at Mazatlan; Caesar and Solace at New York Yard, Chattanooga, Farragut, and Saturn at San Diego, Denver at Gulf of Fonseca, Frederick at San Francisco, Glacier at Acapulco, Lamson at Tampa, Neptune at Hampton Roads, Cummings, Nicholson, and the Rowan at Provincetown; Sacramento at Vera Cruz, Parker at Philadelphia.

Sailed.—Arethusa and Kanawha, Boston, for Norfolk; Dolphin, Washington, for Mt. Vernon; Hancock, Port au Prince, for Jacquel; Hannibal, Sewall's Point, for Guantanamo; Huntington, Acapulco, for Salina Cruz; Jupiter, Guantanamo, for Norfolk; K-5, K-6, and Tallahassee, Hampton Roads, for Key West; Ontario, Guantanamo, for New York; Oregon, San Pedro, for Santa Barbara; Panther, Newport, for Hampton Roads; Rocket and Uncas, Norfolk, for Tangier Sound; Wheeling, Vera Cruz, for New Orleans; Wilkes, Delaware Breakwater, for Newport; Yankton, Provincetown, for New York, and Sterett, Savannah, for Key West.

The Civil Service

City.

An examination has been ordered for Tenement House Inspector, Grade 2. The subjects and weights are: Experience, 3; duties, 7. The duties are to inspect and report on construction, alteration, or maintenance work on tenement houses as to compliance with the tenement house law and regulations. The age limits are from 21 to 50 years. The salary ranges from $1,140 to $1,380 a year. Vacancies occur from time to time in the Tenement House Department.

United States.

The commission announces for Jan. 3 and 4 at the New York Custom House an examination for junior fuel engineer, for men only, to fill a vacancy in the Bureau of Mines, Washington, D. C., at a salary of $1,200 a year. The duties will be to assist in tests of boiler and other furnaces, of auxiliary equipment affecting efficiency in the use of fuels, investigation of fuel-burning methods and machinery, inspecting and sampling fuel, and the compilation of data and making reports. Competitors will be examined in elementary chemistry and physics, essay on a mechanical engineering subject, with sketches; mechanics and dynamics of engineering, testing of fuels, and education, training, and experience. Graduation in mechanical engineering from a college or university or recognized standing, and at least one year's experience in work dealing largely with fuel engineering and the management of boilers and furnaces, are prerequisites. Applicants must have reached their twenty-second but not their thirtieth birthday on the date of the examination. Further information may be obtained from the commission, Washington, D. C.

Education Notes

The annual dinner of the Alumni Association of the De Witt Clinton High School will be held under the auspices of the New York University Clinton Club on Saturday night, Feb. 3, at the St. Denis Hotel. All graduates of the De Witt Clinton High School are asked to communicate with Walter Johnson at the high school, or with D. William Baer, New York University, Washington Square East, New York.

The department Faculties of Erasmus Hall, Flatbush, will receive the alumni in the gymnasium of the school at 3 P. M. on Dec. 21. An alumni book is to be issued. A prize will be given to the class responding with the largest delegation.

Acting City Supt. Straubenmuller has issued a circular to public school teachers saying that "on several occasions statements have been made to the Committee on Elementary Schools of the Board of Education that teachers had given cause for complaint by referring to matters pertaining to religious beliefs held by children. The committee desires me to state that any member of the teaching or supervising staff found questioning the religious beliefs held by children or classifying them in any way will be summarily dealt with."

Dr. Straubenmuller has notified teachers "that the making of a gift by teachers or pupils to any teacher, Principal, or school officer is forbidden and is an act of insubordination, and that the reception of a gift from pupils or teachers by any teacher, Principal, or school officer is equally forbidden and an act of insubordination. Principals will instruct their teachers to convey this information to their pupils."

Permission has been granted to Morris E. Siegel, Principal of the Murray Hill Evening Trade School, who is also assigned to assist in vocational, industrial, and continuation work, to be absent from duty, without loss of pay, from Feb. 19 to 24, both dates inclusive, in order to attend the convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., and to observe industrial education, especially continuation classes, in Pittsburgh, Chicago, and Indianapolis, his expenses to be paid by the Board of Education.

Permission has been granted to Abraham Goodman to be absent, without pay, during the year 1917, having been elected to the Assembly for another term.

On Friday afternoon the public schools will close for the Christmas holidays. They will be reopened on Jan. 2.

Police and Fire News

Police Department.

Temporary Assignments.—Lieuts. G. C. Dunham, 89 to Train. School, 30 days, 8 A. M., Dec. 23; E. G. Mason, 278 to Bur. of Tel., designated as Act. Capt., 4 P. M., Dec. 20, to 8 A. M., Dec. 26. Sergt. E. Keller, 25 to Train. School, 8 A. M., Dec. 20, to 4 P. M., Dec. 24. Patrol. R. Walker, 144 to Train. School, 8 A. M., Dec. 20, to 4 P. M., Dec. 24; J. Sexton, 150, to Bur. of Tel., 15 days, 4 P. M., Dec. 21; T. J. Henry, 155, to Bur. of Tel., 8 A. M., Dec. 21, to 12 P. M., Dec. 31.

Leaves of Absence, (Without Pay.)—Lieut. R. E. Enright, 163, 1 day, 12:01 A. M., Dec. 20. Patrol. C. Jahns, 2, J. Reis, 21, and J. A. McCarthy, 35, 1 day, 12:01 A. M., Dec. 25; C. Miller, 22, 1 day, 8 A. M., Dec. 26; D. J. Neville, 22, and H. J. Murphy, 38, 1 day, 8 A. M., Dec. 24; J. J. Griffin, 31, 2 days, 12 P. M., Dec. 31; J. A. Murtha, 33, 1 day, 8 A. M., Dec. 25; L. J. Keelty, 43, 1 day, 8 A. M., Dec. 25; J. J. Leahy, 69, and R. J. Dixon, 157, 1 day, 4 P. M., Dec. 24; M. F. [illegible], 143, 1 day, 4 P. M., Dec. 31; G. D. [illegible], 153, 1 day, 4 P. M., Dec. 25; J. A. Foran, 156, 1 day, 12:01 A. M., Dec. 26; H. F. Praetz, 156, 2 days, noon, Dec. 31; J. F. O'Hara, 168, 1 day, 12:01 A. M., Dec. 25; T. A. A. Reilly, 172, 1 day, 8 A. M., Dec. 25.

Fire Department.

Special leave: Lieut. W. J. Fox, Eng. 263, 12 hours, 8 A. M. Dec. 19.

Lost and Found Advertisements on Last Page.

WARBURG FAVORS UNITED WAR RELIEF

His Plan to Raise $100,000,000 Here Would Have Wilson Name Distributers.

FOR BUSINESS, NOT BAZAARS

Success of the Jewish Federation's Recent Campaign Induces His Suggestion.

A non-denominational, non-racial merger of activities for war relief, based on a plan to raise $100,000,000 for Europe's stricken people, was suggested last night by Felix M. Warburg, Chairman of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, at a dinner in his honor at the Hotel Biltmore. The suggestion grew out of the success of that organization in collecting more than $2,000,000 as a central fund for twenty-four philanthropic Jewish associations in the city. Hereafter these institutions will receive their contributions through this main distributing agency instead of gathering their own money, as in the past.

Mr. Warburg contended that the example of co-operation furnished by the federation indicated what might be done in meeting the more numerous and more extensive problems of the warring nations.

"I should not like to be the one to run such a campaign," he said, after explaining that it had already received serious consideration on the part of men who considered it practicable, "but let your imagination travel and see before you instead of concerts, balls, and ridiculously extravagant pageants of fabulous expense a business organization established by opening accounts with all the reputable banks of the United States for war relief, the officers of such banks to be the local committees to receive contributions."

"Have the President of the United States appoint a distributing committee; if he so pleases, let him appoint the Secretary of the Treasury, Honorary Chief Treasurer. By doing this you appeal, first, to the charitably inclined who want to help; second, to local pride to show what can be done in each community; third, to each individual, giving him a chance to say to what fund he may wish to subscribe, and, fourth, you start a healthy rivalry which will no doubt bring additions to figures that will be encouraging and startling, especially if these amounts are not for the damage done during the war, but are the American contribution of all Americans to repair the damage, to restore people to their homes, and to rehabilitate peaceful habitations, which they enjoyed before this terrible war."

About 600 Jews attended the dinner in honor of Mr. Warburg and his success in organizing the federation. It was said when the movement to establish a central contribution agency for Jewish charities was started three months ago that only $2,000,000 would be required, but it was announced last night by Mr. Warburg that at least $340,000 more than this already had been assured, and that $3,000,000 at least would be collected. Other speakers predicted that the total fund would reach $4,000,000 and possibly $5,000,000.

"This campaign has taught me to appreciate the co-operation of many newly found friends," said Mr. Warburg in his address. "It has brought about work on a democratic basis with an understanding and appreciation of each other's viewpoints. It has been broadening and heart-widening."

Jacob Wertheim was toastmaster at the dinner, the speakers in addition to Mr. Warburg being Dr. Judah L. Magnes, William Goldman, Samuel Greenbaum, and Dr. Lee K. Frankel.

Warehouse Robbers Get Little.

The six men who early yesterday morning relied on a stick of dynamite to get at valuables stored in Gimbel Brothers' transfer station at Park Avenue and Fifth Street, Newark, got less than $100 in merchandise, a representative of Bernard Gimbel said yesterday. After binding Joseph Wood, the night watchman, the men tried to blow open a small safe containing $4,000, but failed. Fearing the sound of the explosion would summon help, they seized several small packages and escaped.

Judge to Lecture at City College.

Judge Julius M. Mayer of the United States District Court will lecture tonight on "Bankruptcy" at the Doremus Theatre of City College.

LOST AND FOUND.

Fifty cents an agate line.

LOST—On Nov. 2, 1916, in the vicinity of the Hotel Netherland, a silver meshbag bearing name of May Hooper Furniss and a small crescent pearl pin; liberal reward. Mr. Hill, Manager, Hotel Netherland, 59th and 5th Av.

LOST.—Diamond bar pin, Friday, Dec. 15, between 32d St., 6th Av., and 41st St., 5th Av.; probably on 5th Av. bus; liberal reward; no questions asked. A. L. S., Room 1,904, 27 William St. Phone 5454 Broad.

LOST.—Bag containing $74, gold watch marked "A. L. D.," change, thimble, rosary beads, Dec. 13, near subway; keep money, return contents; no questions asked. Griswold, 45 East 34th St.

LOST.—Cane, with gold band near top, with name and residence, 80 W. 92d St., engraved; gold strip on handle; light wood; reward. Return to C. O. Johnson, 229 West 43d St., N. Y. C.

LOST—Dec. 12, 20th St. and Broadway, on or off car, handbag containing $20, bankbooks, and other papers; keep money, return contents. Berger, 206 Eldert St., Brooklyn. Bushwick 4653.

LOST—$100 reward will be paid and no questions asked for the return of the trunk taken from 30th St. entrance of Holland House last Friday night. Telephone Room 283 Holland House.

LOST.—Wanamaker's, Dec. 16, gold meshbag, name and address inside; very valuable to owner account associations; reward; no questions asked. Roosevelt, 15 East 82d.

LOST.—Saturday evening in theatre district, ladies' gold Waltham wrist watch, marked L. A. C.; reward. Kerr, 70 Broad St., Broad 6973.

LOST—On Saturday night, wallet containing 2-karat diamond, between Broadway from 146th St. to 150th St.; liberal reward. M. Horn, 610 West 150th St.

LOST—Purse containing money and three keys, on Macdougal St., south of 8th St. Will finder please return same to Miller, 78 Washington Place?

LOST.—Diamond from setting about 3:30 Monday afternoon, from 163d St. to 168th St. subway, or on train; reward. L. Pyle, 467 West 163d St.

LOST.—Platinum and gold bar pin, with fresh water pearl centre, surrounded by 16 small diamonds; liberal reward for return to Udall and Ballou, 574 5th Av.

LOST—Satin handbag, containing tortoise spectacles, Friday, on 5th Av.; reward. Phone Plaza 4985.

LOST.—Sealskin and squirrel fur scarf, Broadway, 77th to 92d; reward. 304 West 77th St.

LOST—Bag, between 156th St. and subway; $20 in bills. Return to maid, Apt. 43, 559 West 156th St.

LOST.—A brown leather handbag in subway; reward. Schulman, 656 West 160th Street.

LOST—Lady's black handbag. Haig, 374 Wadsworth Av.

LIBERAL REWARD.—Lost, ladies' gold watch and fob; monogram G. B. B.; on Monday afternoon on 6th Av. "L" train from 28th St. to 72d St. station, or between that and 2 West 75th. J. B. McMahon, 325 Lexington Av.

$100 REWARD for the return of a diamond heart brooch, pink stone in centre; lost between White Plains and New York. Smith A. Keim, 334 5th Av., City.

$25 REWARD.—Thursday evening, Dec. 14, diamond and onyx pin. 5 West 69th.

Lost and Found, Cats and Dogs.

LOST.—Bide-a-Wee Home for Friendless Animals, 410 East 38th; dogs, cats awaiting good homes; veterinary; pet animal cemetery.

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Many May Have to Go Out of Business Under the Wright-Martin Ruling.

The Wright-Martin Aircraft Corporation, which recently acquired control of the basic Wright patents in this country, announced yesterday that hereafter it proposed to issue licenses under the Wright patents only to such companies as would pay the corporation a revenue of 5 per cent. on their gross business, with a guaranteed minimum of $10,000 annually. This action was taken, it was explained, with the hope of bringing about "peace among various airplane companies."

In aviation circles last night it was said that the ruling would work a hardship on the smaller manufacturers and would probably force many of them out of business. These smaller makers, it is said, have done most of the pioneer work in developing aeronautics.

Edward M. Hagar, President of the Wright-Martin Corporation, was asked last night if it would not mean that some of the smaller manufacturers would have to quit.

"If they cannot pay the $10,000," he said, "they cannot make good airplanes. For the good of the game only the companies that have sound financial backing should be allowed to make machines. In this way only will this country be able to receive the benefit of a good, reliable type of airplane. The action of the Wright Corporation is very liberal—it would have been easy to maintain a monopoly on the manufacture of aeroplanes here by refusing to allow others to make them under the Wright patents.

"Great interest in this matter is likely to be felt in Washington, because many of the companies who have sold machines to the Government have given assurances that if the Government has to pay royalties the company will make good. The Wright-Martin Aircraft Corporation releases all companies from payment of royalties on all machines made prior to 1915 on their taking out a license and paying a royalty on their business during 1916. This is offered in spite of the fact that the law provides that the corporation may bring an action in the Court of Claims for royalty on all infringing machines the Government has purchased. This offer will not remain open indefinitely."

In a letter sent to airplane makers giving notice of the Wright Corporation's intention to issue licenses only to those willing to pay the $10,000 minimum Mr. Hagar says:

"To the manufacturers and corporations whom we accept as licensees under our patent we give the benefit of national publicity carried on by us. This means that every one interested will thoroughly understand that machines built under this patent employ the universally adopted and basic principles of control for airplanes—the Wright patent—which has been sustained. Its new owners do not intend to allow it to be disregarded."

In contradistinction to this action in the United States, Orville Wright last October gave the Wright patents to the British nation. The fourteen years' life of the patents in Great Britain expires next March, and Mr. Wright announced, according to Griffith Brewer, Managing Director of the British Wright Company, that he would not apply for the renewal. So every manufacturer in England will be free to manufacture without the payment of any royalty.

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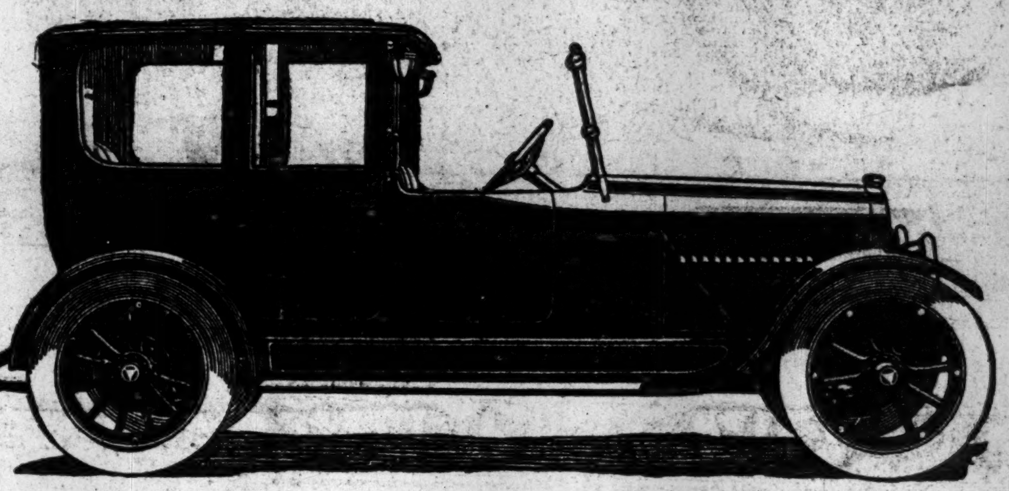

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